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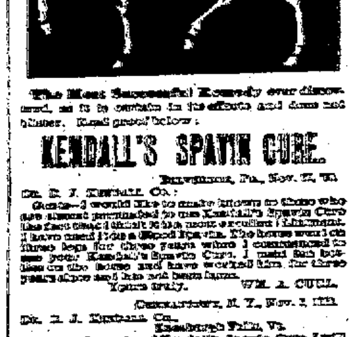

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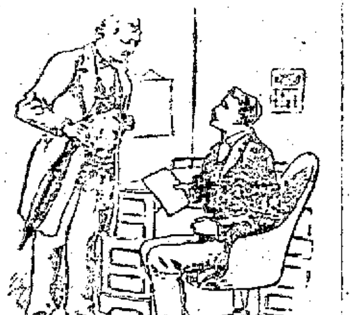
CHAPTER IV.

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Windward Bassett, Esq., attorney-at-law, was supposed to be found during the year following his graduation from the law school in a small, dark back office up two flights of stairs in Nassau street, New York. The room might, however, have served as a trysting place for secret lovers, or a pirate's lair, or a nun's chamber, so removed was it from interruption from a busy world. But Windward made a duty of going there nearly every day, and now and then a friend, if not a client, would drop in. He read law, too, when he felt ambitious, so that the time was not wholly wasted. Still it would have been hard to find a better illustration of the gentleman of leisure, for the young lawyer in his first year of independent practice in New York city who is not absolutely forced to work for his meals has probably more leisure between them than any of his contemporaries.

Windward lived at this time on East Tenth street, in a little Yale colony of crude surgeons, theoretical lawyers and newspaper writers, all "hard up" and merry bachelors together. The very little their hands found to do they did with their might, and when their alleged business was over for the day they had their boyish relish yet for a ball game, a salt water plunge, a cheap seat at the theater, and a frugal German night of beer and dominoes. That they had no money for clubs, society and fashionable society was their salvation.

Life was thus slipping smoothly away when one morning in the fall of 1879 Windward was startled by the strange face of a client. The man was evidently from the country, and his earnest manner showed that he came on business.



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"That is my name. Take a seat, sir," replied Windward.

"Then you know something about the French spoliation claims, I guess?" said the man.

Windward smiled knowingly, and nodded his head, and wondered what was coming next.

"I knew old Tom Bassett—he was your grandfather?"

"My great uncle," explained Windward.

"Well, why he never got those claims through is a mystery. He was a mighty smart man—as smart, sir, as they make 'em—and he worked hard at it all his life."

"Curious," said Windward.

"Very, it beat all!" exclaimed the countryman. "However," he continued, "I'm in hopes they really will go through this winter. Our member of congress promised me personally that he would introduce the bill and 'push it'—those were his words. Said he, 'Mr. Blamms, I will push it.'"

"I hope he will," said Windward. "I'd like to get my $20,000."

"Well, I've only four thousand and odd dollars, but they would come handy, all the same," said Mr. Blamms, "especially as I've got a mortgage to raise next spring. Now, Mr. Bassett, you are interested in this thing. You see, here it is. Our member will push the bill, but there ought to be somebody to push him. Now, then, couldn't you go down to Washington and see how it looks? We can't pay much; but there are a number of us where I belong who are interested, and I guess we could make up a fee of $500 in case the bill went through—unless you're as squeamish as old Tom Bassett was."

"How so?" asked Windward.

"Why, he used to say he wouldn't talk money. 'If I succeed,' he said, 'I'll have money enough, and I wouldn't charge anybody for failing.' He was a great man, Tom Bassett was; yes, sir, a big man."

"Well, I will think about it," said Windward; and after some further conversation on the subject Mr. Blamms departed, much encouraged by the young lawyer's interest.

"He's a chip of the old block," thought Mr. Blamms as he thumped on down the long stairways to the street.

Windward did think about it that day, and very seriously, and something in this vein: Here are claims aggregating $12,000,000. I have a small fortune at stake myself. The claims are just. Congress has so confessed time and again. They must be paid, and some time will be paid. I am familiar with the case. It offers splendid chances for good work. I can make a reputation at least. I am doing nothing here. Why is not this my "opening?" I believe I'll run down to Washington, if only for a few days, and take a look around.

Feeling thus, he wrote two letters—one to his mother, in which he anticipated and did his best to remove her objections, and one to his old college chum, Peter Stevens.

The replies were such as he had expected. Mrs. Bassett opposed the visit, but gave a grudging consent, and Stevens overflowed with cordiality and pressed him by all means to come. "I advise you to wait, however, till January," he wrote, "as congress does little before the holidays. From January on everything jumps. This is the political session, however. We are all president making, and I can't promise that French claims will get much attention. I still hang on to my office, as I find the same scarcity of clients of which you complain. I only know McArdle, of whom you wrote, by his reputation, which is that of a man who says less and does more than any lobby lawyer in town. They tell many strange stories about him; he used to spree dreadfully, but I understand is sobering down. He lives in good style, and has a very handsome niece."

CHAPTER V.

THE EDUCATION OF A HEART.

Miss Louise Sheffield, the niece and housekeeper of Col. McArdle, was indeed a very handsome woman. And, more than that, every one knew and celebrated her graceful, gentle and refined manners, her goodness and her kindness of heart. "What a pretty woman, and how amiable; what taste, what tact!" exclaimed her acquaintances. And some would add: "And how strange that a woman who has been a belle for ten years, the center of fashion, the pet of society, the toast of all the male and the envy of all the female flirts, should be so unspoiled, so unsullied, so true and good and lovely!" Strange indeed it was, but not inexplicable, as will appear if we follow for ten years the adventures of a pretty woman.

Louise Sheffield "came out" at 19, and took rank at once, by right of nature, as a leader in society. Any woman can be pretty, but beauty is the gift of God, and this she had in lavish measure. Her mind was fit tenant for her body, quick, kind and good. She was fairly well educated, and had a native instinct for society that was more serviceable than any stores of learning. She was well and enjoyed life. Her heart was fresh and the world new. Finally the family were in comfortable circumstances, without being wealthy, so that within moderation she could dress and occupy herself as became a lady. Such, briefly, was Miss Sheffield when she formally entered Washington society at 19.

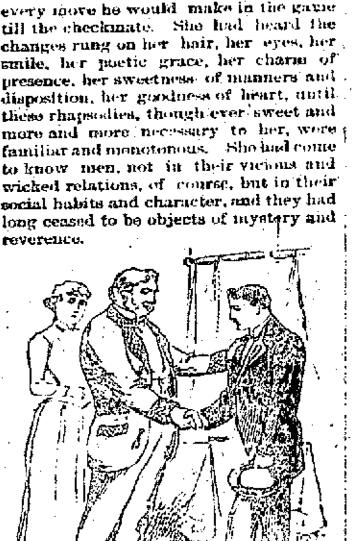
On that evening three young gentlemen fell in love with her, and one at least in earnest. And from that night on she heard a ceaseless jargon of protestations, petitions, vows and desperate threats. Her beauty, grace, wit, kindness and taste were the theme wherever she went. She was a goddess, and incense and sacrifice were ever before her. It was delicious. Her soft and innocent heart overflowed with girlish delight, and, like Miranda, she exclaimed, "Oh! brave new world that has such people in it!"

And suddenly in the midst of this sweet tumult she found her young heart responding strangely to one favored worshiper. Every one was kind and good, and yet there was one—well, perhaps!

"Pshaw!" cried her bosom friend, and pshaw! is an argument, though it is not mentioned in works on logic.

"What folly!" said Mrs. Sheffield. "It will be time for that five years hence. Don't take the first man that comes along, child. Enjoy your youth—it will be short; keep free, be happy, and of all things don't believe what the men say. In a year or two you will have some experience, and can tell what kind of a husband you want."

And the child, taking counsel of age and friendship, waited one year, two years, three, four, five—always a belle, very popular, universally admired, much sought, the cause of many sighs, listening to pleas, but deaf to every lover. And thus by perseverance Louise Sheffield at 24 had succeeded in living down her heart. Love had become sport. She now knew every step and phase, could tell a new lover at sight, and anticipate every move he would make in the game till the checkmate. She had heard the changes rung on her hair, her eyes, her smile, her poetic grace, her charm of presence, her sweetness of manners and disposition, her goodness of heart, until these rhapsodies, though ever sweet and more and more necessary to her, were familiar and monotonous. She had come to know men, not in their vicious and wicked relations, of course, but in their social habits and character, and they had long ceased to be objects of mystery and reverence.



McArdle gave him cordial welcome.

And yet this knowledge, though in one sense thorough, was one sided and unfair. Herself the center of a planetary system, she saw only the bright side of her satellites, as they turned toward her. The sterner virtues, the side men seldom show to reigning belles, she could not see in the very nature of things, and hence she misjudged men, not in spite of, but on account of, her knowledge of them.

But above all she vulgarized the sentiment of love. She could not help doing so; it was part of her education as a lady of fashion and society. She learned that men did not mean what they said; that few or none died of love; that rejected suitors soon married other women and settled down very comfortably and happily as commonplace husbands. Then her female friends married and told her stories of their new life which took away its glow of romance.

Moreover, in her works of benevolence and charity she was often brought in contact with hard facts in social life, high and low, which robbed it of beauty. Men she had trusted turned out badly; she heard disappointing news of this one, disgraceful gossip about that. Men sank while her standard rose. And so she remained single; more beautiful yearly, in as great request as ever, a happy, cordial, winsome woman, only "not of the marrying sort." As lovely as ever—and yet a trained eye could vaguely see a change, a difference. In a word was she not becoming shopworn? Had not five years of balls, teas, drives, picnics, calls, flirtation and miscellaneous wear and tear brushed the velvet from the butterfly's wing? Was her soul as chaste, her eyes as pure, her speech as frank, her mind as quiet? And was she really satisfied with her life, and making as much of it as she might?

She was asking herself these questions very seriously one day after an hour's call from one of her old friends who had talked, talked, talked about her babies. Here, then, was Lottie Faucett, once the gayest of the gay, scornful of men and matrimony, now a boastful mother incapable of conversation beyond the cradle. There is some mystery about this thought the beautiful Miss Sheffield.

She was pondering this matter so earnestly because much concerned over another, for she was besieged by an indefatigable lover—a prosperous, gallant, handsome banker—who simply would not take "no" for an answer. Miles Powers knew women and loved Louise Sheffield. He was bound to win her. And he did—to the astonishment of the gossips, who held up their hands in wonder. "Lulu Sheffield engaged at last! Well, well; there is then no longer dependence to be placed in woman!" They approved the match, however, and Louise, on her part, was as happy as pride and victory and such love as she was now capable of could make her. She had taken advice, had been prudent and judicious, and had succeeded.

At 19 she had so much to learn; at 24 she had so much to unlearn. The disease of worldly wisdom had grown desperate and the appliances must be heroic. Ruined by success, she was to be rescued by misfortune. It happened thus:

One day, shortly before that set apart for the wedding, she learned, without her seeking, such explicit proof of her lover's treason and sinfulness that love shriveled into disgust and marriage was impossible. She indeed—the one so sought, the very queen of hearts—to be made a convenience, to be one of several to await his lordship's leisure and take what share of his favors he might deign to bestow! Oh, it was cruel; her shame, her humiliation was complete! And besides, what after all was the important thing, she had loved him—loved him truly, wholly, honestly. Her heart might be worn, but, such as the world had left it, it was his, and he broke it—and saved her soul!

When he called on the morning after the discoveries she received him calmly and politely, but, shrinking from his caresses, said: "Mr. Powers, our engagement is over, and it will not surprise you to hear it if I say that I have discovered your real character and habits. If you must learn more I refer you to my uncle, Col. McArdle."

"I don't understand you," said Powers; "but I shall see the colonel at once." And to McArdle's office he went with what assurance he could command. He found him busily engaged on a legal document.

"Colonel," he said, plunging at once into his business, "Miss Sheffield has broken our engagement, and says you can tell me the reason."

McArdle prided himself on his brevity. His explanation in this instance was made in four words. Turning sharply around in his chair so as to meet his visitor face to face he said, with a frown, "Habitual and systematic licentiousness."

The two men—men of affairs, men of the world—stared at each other a second or two in silence; then Mr. Powers rose with easy dignity and turned to go.

"Good morning, colonel," he said.

"Good morning, sir," replied McArdle, and resumed his writing.

It made a great stir, of course, and society was divided. Many took her side at once; others said she was a hopeless flirt; that Powers never claimed to be a saint and she knew it, but wanted an excuse to jilt a lover who was no worse than other men, and who certainly was in every way her match.

Four years had now passed since that dreadful time, years of pain and burdens, but years that out of sorrow brought true happiness. For a time she had to bear the averted looks of friends, but the subsequent actions of Miles Powers soon openly ratified her verdict and justified it before the world. Hence her popularity returned, though not her desire for conquest. Henceforth she was in the world, but not of it. Her charities increased, and she became a notable churchwoman, for she found the best relief for her own bruised heart was in healing the wounds of others. And her charities began at home, for McArdle was missionary ground. The colonel had once described himself, with his usual laconic accuracy of definition, as "a man of good principles and bad habits," but of late years, and particularly since the death of Mrs. Sheffield, in 1877, these habits were improving, thanks mainly to the wise and loving "management" of Louise.

He was dozing before the open fire in the library one stormy night in January, 1880, with his niece, busied with lady's knitting, by his side, when the servant brought in a card. The colonel took it languidly, but on reading the name started up with animation, nodded his wish to the servant, and said to Louise, "My dear, it's Windward Bassett; old Tom's nephew."

In another moment the servant, skilled in the taciturn colonel's language of signs, brought the visitor back to the family room. McArdle met him on the threshold and gave him a cordial welcome, introduced him to Louise and sat him down by the fire.

"So you are Tom Bassett's nephew," said McArdle, studying the young man closely. "Well, sir, your backing—your 'influence,' we call it—is good. Tom Bassett and I were true friends, and when he died I wore crape for thirty days. Rufus Choate used to say that if he had to pick out six men to dine with one day, try a case before the next, and fight a battle with the next, Tom Bassett would be one of the six. He was a good man, and you look like him, doesn't he, Louise? You have his eyes and smile and brow."

"Yes, I see a great likeness," said Louise.

"Tom and my niece were great friends," said McArdle. "He used to drive her all over the house by her long braids, 'playing horse.' I don't suppose the 'likeness' extends as far as that, Louise?"

"I'm afraid I've 'grown up' now, uncle," she replied with a merry smile.

"I got your [illegible], Mr. Bassett," said McArdle. "I don't think the French claims will pass this winter. Congress is too busy to do anything. You know in a panic people rush for the door and choke the passage so that nobody escapes. That's congress."

The colonel then got Windward talking about the last days of Tom Bassett, and his own hopes and plans and his first impressions of Washington, in the midst of which a half hour passed quickly and pleasantly. Windward was then rising to go when Miss Sheffield said:

"Mr. Bassett, we are to have a few friends to dine with us on Thursday, and I wish you might join us then."

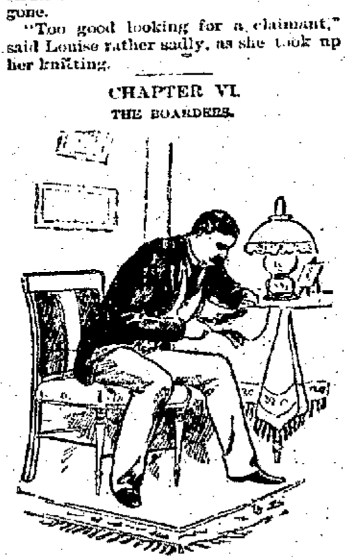
"Thank you," Windward replied; "I shall be happy to come."

"He's a good looking fellow," said McArdle to his niece when their visitor had gone.

"Too good looking for a claimant," said Louise rather sadly, as she took up her knitting.

CHAPTER VI.

THE BOARDERS.



The clerk gazed at the relic a moment.

Stevens had met his friend at the railroad station, where the two young men exchanged hearty greetings, and then, as it was late and the traveler was tired, they went at once to Peter's lodgings in a boarding house near Franklin square, where a room had been engaged for the visitor. They had much to say to each other, and yet they found it hard to talk after this separation of three years, and were both soon in bed and asleep.

Up betimes—that is, by 8 o'clock the next morning—they descended arm in arm to the dining room, whither the landlady's family and one or two of the boarders had already gone. Introductions followed, and little by little Windward came to understand the elements of the group of which he was now a member. The landlady was a pleasant, bustling, middle aged woman, whose immediate family and dependences consisted of a husband "in office" and a small child, principally lungs. She had also with her as a visitor her sister, Miss Sophia, whose arrival in town had been announced two or three weeks previously in the columns of fashionable mention of the Sunday press. Miss Sophia—the "charming Miss Sophia," the susceptible Sunday newspapers called her—was indeed a most estimable spinster; aging certainly, but very comely and agreeable, and whether it was because keeping boarders ran in the family or not, cannot be decided, but upon her face was written as plain as print, "Furnished apartments for a single gentleman; inquire within." And why the bachelors, in presence of a notification so attractive and so legibly written, would perversely insist on passing by on the other side is one of those mysteries of life which we need another and a better world to clear away.

Sophia was thirty, but at thirty a dark woman is still growing. She had a pleasing, if not a strictly handsome face, and a fine, ripe figure. Her head was elegantly shaped and poised upon spreading, sloping shoulders. Her hair was dark, glossy and abundant, curling easily and adapting itself readily and gracefully to the requirements of fashion. She really had features. Nature had done some genuine modeling on her face, and so when she smiled or frowned it meant something. Then she was not like one of Sir Joshua Reynolds' cherubs—all head and wings; but had a wholesome, substantial body. She was a good woman and weighed 155 pounds. Her health was vigorous, and always had been. Her temper was even and happy; she was tolerably well read; could drum on the piano, could cook and, in short, as the advertisements say, could make herself generally useful, and had no objection to children. And yet there she was, unmarried, and wearing that unmistakable placard, "Furnished apartments for a single gentleman; inquire within!"

Next to her—it might have been by chance, the usual way—was placed Lieut. Quire, of the navy, on duty at the department. The lieutenant had his faults, among them a trick of coming home very late at night, or sometimes the next day, but he had a stanch defender in Miss Sophia, who charged all the gossiping comment of the other lodgers on this fact to civilian jealousy of brass buttons. But nobody was disposed to be very harsh with Mr. Quire, for he was a dashing, handsome fellow, who had been all over the world, and was very easy and companionable in his manners.

Next to Mr. Quire was a member of congress, a brisk, big, ordinary man, with an appetite like a pitcher plant. The honorable gentleman owed his success in life to doing one thing at a time, and doing that well. Thus, at meal time he ate, and that, too, fast and long. Poor man, perhaps he hurried through his meals to save them, for he was very likely to be interrupted at such hours, when he was known to be at home, by callers.

The other boarder, besides Stevens and Bassett, was a pale young man, who was stenographic secretary to a railroad magnate; a quiet, sensible fellow, who minded his own business, and, like the [illegible], found his business at meal time laid on the table.

Windward [illegible] discovered, somewhat to his amazement, for he was fresh from New York, that by being a boarder at Mrs. Ex's he was in society. In New York city clerks, typewriters and boarding house keepers are not fashionable people, but here he found they might be, and in the present case were. Mrs. Ex had given a literary reunion only a few days before his arrival, and he was astonished to learn from Stevens how many really distinguished persons had attended and taken part.

The Sunday press had long and glowing notices of the "musicale," as they called it, in their society news, and it had evidently been quite an "event." Miss Sophia had danced with a senator and flirted madly with a full colonel, though this she denied in the most shameless manner to Lieut. Quire when he reproached her for her heartless conduct the next morning. It did begin to look serious for the lieutenant, however, when on the night after Windward's arrival the colonel came with a coach and bouquet and carried the beaming spinster off to a "german" at one of the most fashionable houses in town.

And why, pray, should not Mrs. Ex be a society woman if she chose? She was a cultivated, agreeable, well dressed lady, whose only fault was that she earned her own living. She was poor, of course, but no poorer than other nice people. The then president of the United States, for example, was saving up money from his very moderate salary to pay his honest debts. His cabinet officers, with but one or two exceptions, looked forward to their monthly pay day, and found use for all their modest income, which would scarcely pay the rent of what a Wall street broker or a prosperous wholesale merchant in any of our larger cities would consider a suitable house for his family to live in. The justices of the supreme court live on salaries less than many attorneys charge for fees in the important cases they decide. The army and navy colony is, of course, impecunious. The diplomatic corps are beggars in velvet.

Members of congress are, as a class, prosperous, commonplace country lawyers, who are not inclined to live beyond their income, but who find they will do so, with home and Washington bills to pay out of $5,000 a year, unless they are economical. The body of well to do respectable people are either "in office" or dependent on those who are, and salaries in the departments range from $900 to $3,000, in very few cases rising above $1,800. There is very little business done beyond retail shop keeping, and no manufacturing or commerce to speak of, so that there are no nabobs of trade. In short, the capital of the poor man's country is the poor man's city. As wealth and luxury increase in one they will be reflected in the other, and the change now going on in this respect is very marked and rapid; but even now, and it was far more so even so late as 1880, one can be more of a gentleman or lady on $1,200 or $1,500 a year in Washington than in any other city of importance in the country.

Windward's interest in Mrs. Ex's boarders centred, of course, in Stevens, with whom he was now again thrown in close and familiar contact. Both the young men found that three years had wrought significant changes. Stevens noticed at once the greater maturity of his old chum, his quieter habits and city manner. Windward, on his part, was struck by the absence of that aggressive promptitude of mind and bearing which had marked his roommate at college. He seemed to be drifting while his spirit slept. At times he would brighten up and show sparks of his old courage and vigor, and then he would assume the tone of failure. Evidently he was dissatisfied, and as intercourse brought back again to reunited friends their former trustfulness and candor he confessed the secret reason.

"I ought never to have taken a clerkship," he said, "and I must get out of government service as quickly as possible, or be content to be a clerk all my life, and that would be to surrender. As it is I simply keep along. I am nobody. I just live. My surroundings are mean. I wish to goodness the Democrats would win in 1880; then we would all be set adrift."

"It's very hard getting started in New York, I can tell you," said Windward.

"But it's impossible here," retorted Stevens fretfully. "There's no start to get; though I will say this, Windward, I'm out of the clutches of the money brokers. I had to live on bread and water to do it, but after three years I'm out of debt, and I'm worth two hundred and twenty dollars!"

"Now you talk like yourself," said Windward. "Oh, you'll get along, Peter."

"Well, I mean to," Stevens replied, "but I must civil service reform myself out of office to begin with. I'm keeping my eyes open for chances. I'm cultivating that private secretary, for instance. He is in the way of hearing of a good thing now and then. I should rather like to be a railroad man."

"Well, you haven't got married, Peter," said Windward, changing the subject.

"Oh, no; of course not," he answered, bitterly. "I can't afford it. And you don't seem to prosper with Cupid, either. How is that?"

"Oh, I am altogether too sensible," replied Windward, with a little bitterness and cynicism in his turn.

"I suppose somebody has carried off Miss Florence by this time," said Stevens in a quite casual and indifferent manner.

"No," said Windward, "she's sensible too." And there by tacit consent the two young men dropped the subject as one on which they were not yet ready to converse with the liberty of friends, and turned to politics, the beauty of the streets, the oddities of the negro population, the topics of congressional debate and what not, other commonplaces of the time and place.

"You have come to Washington at the height of a very stupid session," said Stevens. "There is no politics, and congress detests business legislation. The proceedings are dreary enough, but of course you want to see the two houses. The senate has resolved itself into a debating club, and is talking finance by the mile. The house is discussing the new code of rules. Members don't seem to know that what congress wants is not so much new rules as new men. There are the usual 'old stagers' besieging the committee rooms."

"I suppose I come in somewhere there," interrupted Windward, laughing.

"I don't know whether the French claims have gone even so far as that in this congress," said Stevens. "But if so, they must fight for place with the sugar tariff and the electoral count bill, and interstate commerce, and the refunding bill, and the Ute question, and the Fitz John Porter case, and the Heathen Chinee, and the contested election cases, and I don't know what else. I read the other day that there were over seven thousand bills already introduced and now pending, so you can guess what chance there is for any one getting through. But I'm wonderfully glad you've come down, all the same, Windward, and you will be very much interested in all you see."

It was, perhaps, because Windward's visit had recalled old times, times of romance and aspiration, that, after his friend had retired that night, Stevens unlocked a drawer and took out a formal looking manuscript on the "Dangers of Representative Institutions." The author turned over the pages carelessly till he came to some dried and brittle leaves of a pressed rose. The clerk gazed at the relic a moment, then with an exclamation and gesture of impatience he folded the manuscript up again, locked it in the drawer, sat staring into the fire a while, then, with a second and sharper exclamation and gesture of impatience, hastily undressed and was soon asleep.

(Continued next week.)

Had a Text to Fit Each Case.

A tired looking man applied to a country clergyman for work. He was sent to dig potatoes. At the end of two hours the minister went out to see how the work advanced. He found that the man had uncovered at least two quarts of the tubers.

"Well," said the parson, "you don't believe in injuring yourself, do you?"

"Oh," replied the laborer, "I work according to Scripture."

"Where in the Bible can you find anything that justifies your taking two hours to dig two quarts of potatoes?"

"Why this: 'Let your moderation be known unto all men.'"

The minister thought this rather witty, and took him in to dinner. The moderate worker did not prove to be a moderate eater; in fact, he cleared the table.

"You don't seem to eat according to your text," said the clergyman, aghast, seeing the dinner disappearing like mist before the sun.

"No," replied the tired man, plying his knife and fork faster than ever. "I have another text for this: 'Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.'"—New York Tribune.

The Best Cow.

In a report of an experiment made at the Massachusetts station, in which records have been kept of the feed consumed and milk produced by twelve cows of different breeds, the experiment extending over five years, it is shown that if no allowance be made for the value of the manure the best cow in the test gave a profit of $35, while the feed of the poorest one cost $34 more than her product was worth.

Agricultural Items.

The scarcity of potatoes has resulted in an increased consumption of flour.

One hundred thousand boxes of raisins have already arrived from the Pacific coast.

This season's supply of hogs is said to be the largest in many years.

The demand for first class trotting stock is increasing, and prices of fashionably bred animals are steadily advancing.

There is no use in growing a tree very tall, the top limbs are very apt to become slender and break if fruit is produced.

Corn roasted on the cob until it is charred and fed occasionally to poultry will help to keep the combs bright.

If you have low, wet land, reserve this for ducks and geese.

Where there is plenty of pasturage turkeys can be raised with profit.

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FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

TOPICS OF PRACTICAL INTEREST TO PROGRESSIVE FARMERS.

Recent Developments in Apiculture That Prove Beekeepers Are Abreast of the Times, with Several Important Improvements in Methods and Appliances.

Beekeepers are by no means behind the times, but have important improvements in various directions well worthy of general attention. Mr. A. I. Root, in his Bee and Honey Guide for 1891, briefly notes some comparatively recent developments.

Among these is the bee escape, which is designed to rid supers of bees. In extracting it saves the labor of brushing off the combs before uncapping. For comb honey the old way of shaking and smoking bees through the sections may be dispensed with. Several styles have been submitted. The Dibbern so far seems to be as good as any.

The general utility of perforated zinc has been recognized for perhaps ten years, but all beekeepers do not yet understand that its great usefulness is in keeping surplus combs free from brood in extracting. California beekeepers are now using it largely, and its use in connection with the bee escape has very greatly simplified the methods of producing the liquid product.

How to prevent burr combs has been one of the serious problems. It is anything but pleasant to lift an upper story off the lower one when the two are stuck fast with brace combs, and even after prying them apart the frames drop down, honey drips from the several brace combs, robbers are invited, and the apiarist and bees are irritated. Discussions on the subject during the year 1890 called out scores of corroborating testimony showing that brace combs can be obviated by a method briefly summed as follows: To prevent burr (or brace) combs use top bars from ⅞ to 1 of an inch thick and from 1 to 1⅛ inches wide, the same spaced about 1⅜ inches from center to center. There must also be a bee space of ¼ inch between the upper and lower set of frames, or between the latter and supers for comb honey.

Exact spacing is an important factor in the matter, to get which we must have fixed distances. It has been contended that fixed distances greatly hinder easy and rapid manipulation. That this is a great mistake is shown in the apiaries of some of the largest beekeepers in the world. The fixed frames are handled as rapidly and easily as are the hanging styles. There are few or no burr combs, and the combs themselves, having always been spaced equally distant, are beautiful and true. The Hoffman and the closed end are both largely used by eastern beekeepers.

Swine for Profit.

The demand for breakfast bacon has given swine a send off they could not have received from any other source. To insure character and stability to this branch of pork eating it was necessary that the product be sufficiently thick and especially tender when cooked and served. These qualities could only be present in the young improved hog; hence, from all points of view, early maturity and tendency to fatten at any age have proven to be agencies through which the modern hog has been a source of profit.

A more important reason than this is the fact that, with swine suitably bred, we secure an animal at ten months equal in weight to the hogs of a few years ago, when at the age of 20 months or over. Digestion and assimilation are at their best in the young, growing hog. This is an important factor in rendering early maturity a success. The season is an equally important factor, for we need hardly repeat the well understood fact that the percentage of food required to produce a given gain in weight must be materially added to when frost and cold nights set in. Grass and warm weather are not usually estimated at their value in the direction of placing the early litters in the market before winter.—Western Agriculturist.

Cows in Stables.

The following information was given about the space required for cows confined in stables at one of the Farmers' institutes: Three feet and a half. My cows are given that much room, and are fastened by swing stanchions. The gutter has a slatted cover, and charcoal dust and land plaster are used as absorbents and disinfectants, keeping the stables sweet and clean. Jersey and Guernsey cows do not need more than three feet six inches in length in the stalls if the gutter has a slatted cover and the cows are fastened with swing stanchions. Holsteins or other large cows will need a space a few inches longer.

Feeding Poultry in Cold Weather.

Fowls are omnivorous in their natural state and require some portion of animal food. On a wide range in summer they will provide this for themselves, but when in confinement, and especially during cold weather, laying hens require to be fed at least twice a week meat in some form. When the flock is small the scraps from the table and kitchen may suffice, but if the number be large it will pay to buy livers and lights, cracklings and other refuse from the butchers. It is not required in large quantities, but a little meat boiled, chopped fine and mixed in their food is a necessity when eggs are expected.

Restoring Grass Lands.

Many pieces of grass land cannot be plowed, and have become sod bound and unproductive. In this condition they do not furnish the material for their own restoration. Some outside help must be given, and if the field has been long cut for hay mineral manures are probably needed, together with nitrate of soda, as the grass begins to start. There is less chance of waste of nitrate of soda applied any time on grass than with cultivated crops, as grass will grow wherever it is applied, wherever water runs, even from melting snows.—American Cultivator.

Interesting to Ladies.

For many years I was afflicted with all the horrible tortures incident to the diseases peculiar to my sex, and spent a fortune seeking relief among the best physicians of Europe in vain. I was finally cured by a simple vegetable remedy given me by a Franco-Mexican Nurse. Desirous that other sufferers may know of it, I will send full particulars to any lady on receipt of stamp to pay postage.
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Gen. Jno. M. Palmer was elected U. S. Senator by the Illinois Legislature on Wednesday of this week. The Democrats were wonderfully jubilant over the final outcome of the long struggle.

We have given considerable space this week to the tariff vagaries of a Mr. Brown who lives at Southard, this county. His whole argument is made up of the guess work and theories of rank Free Traders, which if carried to their legitimate conclusions would devastate our country.

A Democratic organ excitedly wants to know "how organization is going to help a party win where the majority of the voters are against it." Well in certain Southern States organization helps the minority party to win by a judicious mixture of shotgun intimidation, ballot box stuffing and miscounting. See?

An amendment to the license law giving an applicant the right to procure bondsmen outside the locality in which his home is located cannot be considered unreasonable, but to reduce the license fee in cities of the 3d class is not asked for by the better class of people of the State, and should have no standing in the Legislature.

No Congress ever adjourned in this country with a more admirable record than the one which closed its labors on Wednesday of last week. No man was ever more thoroughly hated by his opponents than the man who made such a record possible, and that man is Speaker Reed. That they declined to thank him for crushing their infamous designs was to be expected.

General Sherman died possessed of a considerable fortune, estimated at between $150,000 and $200,000. Three years ago he purchased the house in which he and his family resided, at No. 75 West Seventy-first street, New York. Like many army officers, he long ago bought real estate in growing cities in the west and held the property as a speculation. In this way General Sherman cleared a good deal of money. He owned, it is said, several houses in St. Louis and several hundred acres of land on the outskirts of Topeka, Kan. Although a good liver, General Sherman did not spend all of the $13,500 salary received by him from the government for many years, and his savings he invested.

DUTIES OF A COLLECTOR.

An impression seems to prevail among the Tax Collectors of McKean County that they have two years in which to settle a duplicate. This is altogether erroneous. Under the act of 1885 "regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth," the 1st section says: "That the qualified electors of each borough and township of this Commonwealth shall on the 3d Tuesday of February of *each year* thereafter, elect an officer to be styled Collector of Taxes." This is the act which now governs the collection of taxes in this State, and the only section in it which refers to the length of time given for collecting the taxes is the fifth, which says: "The Collector of taxes shall have all the power of collection of said taxes, *during his term of office*, heretofore vested in collectors of County Taxes under existing laws." His term of office is one year in length from the 1st Monday in April after his election. At the expiration of his term he is no longer Collector, and unless his duplicate is settled at that time it is the duty of the Commissioners to proceed against his bondsmen for whatever he is behind in closing up his duplicate.

The act of 1885 does not affect City Collectors. They are governed by the act of 1834, which in section 102 says: "Every Collector shall, within six weeks from the date of his warrant, pay all such money as he may by that time receive, to the Treasurer of the proper county or township, as the case may be." Sec. 104 of the same act says: "Every Collector shall, within three months after receiving the corrected duplicate, pay into the hands of the treasurer of the proper county or township, as the case may be, the whole amount of the taxes charged and assessed in such duplicate, excepting such sum as the commissioners or supervisors and overseers, as the case may be, in their discretion, may exonerate him from, on pain of being answerable for and charged with the whole balance remaining so unpaid." This act also applies to borough and township Collectors so far as paying the money into the treasury is concerned. Under the act of 1834 the warrant under which a Collector could levy and sell a person's property for taxes was good for three years. Under the act of 1846 it was limited to two years and under the act of 1885 it is limited to one year so far as borough and township Collectors are concerned. But that applies only to delinquents, where it becomes necessary to force collection. There is no question but that Collectors are required to pay over what money they have collected at the end of three months after receiving their duplicates, and at the end of a year they must settle their duplicates.

There is no county in this section of the State where collectors as a rule are so far behind in settling their duplicates as in this county. In Potter county eleven of the collectors for 1889 had settled their duplicates before the Auditors report of this year was published, and there were only four of the 1889 collectors who have not settled in full. Other counties make nearly if not quite as good showing, and not one shows such large balances in the hands of collectors as McKean does.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

Harrisburg, March 9—A little over two months have passed since the Legislature convened for the session of 1891. The impression that prevailed at the opening of the session, that it would prove a working session, has not been realized. If any one should attempt to find out how much has been done, they would soon learn that it would have been far easier to to find out what it has failed to do, and what it continues to leave undone.

There has been the usual flood of bills, good, bad and indifferent and the committees have done a fair share of work, but dear, oh dear, how the members of the Town House do talk. This is not surprising however, when it is known that by far the larger number of the House are new to legislative life and of course they are now making a record for future use among their constituency. The bills that have been presented in both branches are legion, the files of the House contain a few in excess of four hundred in number as an exhibit of the work of the House committees while in the senate, the files on that side, contain a few less than two hundred bills.

To take the files of the two Houses and subject the literature contained between the covers to an examination the reader would discover regular visitors to legislative sessions and there too would be discovered a class of bills which a political campaign and its promises have made a necessity. The class of bills embraces all the impossible, unconstitutional and ridiculous propositions that it is possible to conceive of and their authors themselves must be fully aware of this fact, yet a compliance with a campaign promise has been fulfilled and so the bills are carried on upon the calendar or files, day after day, day after day and final adjournment comes around and the bills remain on the calendar and files unacted upon finally and at the assembling of another Legislature they will again turn up.

At least one third of the bills before the present Legislature belong to this last class of bills and it is apparent that the promises made in a campaign made such measures a necessity. The author of the bills, unless he is an idiot, must have known the utter impossibility of enacting into laws such measures. The reform idea runs rampant and strange to write, the propositions for the betterment of our people and such bills as have merit in them can be summed up, almost on the fingers of the two hands. The statesmen thus far have largely run into gas, and the elocutionist from the city of Philadelphia will tackle a Washington Co. local bill on skunks and wildcats with as much windy eloquence as he would any measure that affects his own locality. The new member can't help it, he must make a record and he proposes to make it on a skunk bill if nothing in the big game line comes along.

The senate is two weeks ahead of the House in its legislation and thus far has held but few sessions on a Friday while the House about two days ago began to hold a morning and afternoon session on Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's. Among the more important bills that have made their appearance in the House during the past week and which are of public interest as affecting the state at large and the tax payers in particular, are those resulting from a conference recently held between State Treasurer Boyer, Auditor General McCamant, Representative Johnson, of Cameron County, Wherry, of Cumberland Co., and Governor Pattison.

The conference resulted in the formulating of two bills, which were presented to the House, and it is expected with these bills enacted into laws the burden of state taxation will be reduced almost one and a half millions of dollars.

Last year there were transferred from the general state fund almost two millions of dollars, to the sinking fund and the commissioners of the sinking fund report that unless the Wherry bill shall pass about one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,250,000) will be put into the sinking fund. It is claimed that this money is not needed for sinking fund purposes because all the bonds maturing as late as 1894 have been provided for already.

After 1894 no State debt will fall due until 1912 and these bonds are provided for in Mr. Wherry's bill by transferring from the general to the sinking fund this year (1891) one million dollars and in 1892 only $500,000.

The bill above referred to was sent to to the Ways and Means committee and subsequently returned to the House with a favorable recommendation and will doubtless get to the Governor.

The second bill as a result of the conference was presented by Mr Johnson, of Cameron County and abolishes the existing law which provides that where a dividend amounts to six per cent, or more, the rate of tax shall be 1-2 mill for each one per cent of dividend declared. In case of no dividend or where the dividend is less than six per cent on the par value of capital stock, the state tax shall be three mills on the face valuation and as a substitute, Mr. Johnson proposes a four per cent assessment on the actual value of the capital stock. The State Treasurer claims that if the measure passes and is approved by the Governor it will add five hundred thousand dollars to the receipts of the state treasury.

The special commission created at the present session of the Legislature to decide upon a new capitol building or whether it will answer to patch up the present buildings, has held one or two meetings, but has given out nothing for the public eye or ear, but it is generally believed that there will be a beginning of a new set of state edifices and perhaps the new capitol itself. It is to be hoped that no attempt will be made to give us crazy patch work.

There was quite a lively tilt in the House a few days ago when the Brooks High License law was successfully amended by reducing the fees in certain cities from $500.00 to $300.00 for a license to sell at retail.

The friends of the Brook's bills made a gallant fight against any change in the present law, but the low license advocates were too many and they scored their first victory against High License. The amendment was asked by the cities of the 3d class and under because of a decision by the supreme court declaring it unconstitutional to divide the cities of the state into seven classes, this brought all the smaller cities under the $500.00 license fee for the larger cities. Those who voted for the amendment claim that the change is not a fight against the Brooks bill but it places the licenses in certain cities just where the Brook's bill intended them to be, but because of the Supreme Court decision in regard to the classification of cities, the advocates of the amendment adopted claim that if any one is to blame for the change it is the Supreme Court. There was great rejoicing among the liquor men at this initial victory over the Brook's bill, while the friends of High License see in this but little hope for the stability of the Brooks bill. This is looked upon as an entering wedge.

ALLKOTT.

G. A. R.

Boston, March 4.—Commander-in-Chief Veasey, of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued the following general orders:

HEADQUARTERS
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
RUTLAND, VT., March 3, 1891.
General Orders
No. 17.

"The following letter from the son of our beloved comrade, General William T. Sherman, is published for the information of the order. So many tokens of affection are coming to the family that it is a physical impossibility to acknowledge them all promptly, and the Commander in Chief hereby requests all comrades and posts to accept this letter in lieu of other individual response.

No. 75 WEST SEVENTY FIRST ST.,
NEW YORK, Feb 23, 1891.
General W. G. Veazey, Commander in Chief, G. A. R., Rutland, Vt.:

My Dear General: Permit me to make through you the acknowledgment of my father's family for the very many and warm tokens of condolence received by us from the posts of the G. A. R. throughout the country. Knowing, as we do, how dear to him was the G. A. R. as a soldiers brotherhood, calculated to transmit and maintain the traditions of the war for the Union, we are the more deeply touched by the resolutions and marks of condolence that pour upon us from its many posts throughout the State. As it is impossible in the press of necessary business to make a detailed acknowledgment of all these communications, we beg you to aid us by transmitting officially this evidence of our deep appreciation of each and every token received from the Grand Army. Ask them to accept the thanks of General Sherman's family for all the loving tributes they have received from their father's beloved comrades. I remain, yours very sincerely,

THOMAS E. SHERMAN.

By command of W. G. Veazey, Commander in Chief.
J. H. GOULDING, Adjutant General.

Geo. W. Hunter, proprietor of the Lochiel Hotel Harrisburg, and one of the best known hotel men in Pennsylvania, died at his home in that city on Tuesday, March 3, aged 63 years. He was born in Ireland, of English parents, his father, a civil engineer in the army, being stationed there. When a few months old his parents moved to Canada. As a young man Mr Hunter was in business in Rochester and New York City, finally locating in Tunkhannock, Pa. From there he moved to Harrisburg at the beginning of the war, and engaged as clerk in the Bolton House. In 1867 Mr Hunter took charge of the Lochiel Hotel of which he was proprietor up to the time of his death. He had been ill for several months with nervous troubles. He leaves a wife and two children.

Lycoming is the largest county in the state, containing 1,185 square miles, Bradford has 1,150, McKean, 1,150, Tioga, 1,120, Potter, 1,100.

The foregoing item has been published in nearly all the papers in this section of the State but there is not a correct statement in it. The largest county in territory in the State is Centre with 1,227 square miles. Lycoming follows with 1,215. There are nine other counties in the State having over 1,000 square miles as follows. Bradford, 1,162, Clearfield, 1,150, Tioga, 1,121, Somerset 1,117, Potter 1,071, Westmoreland 1,040, McKean 1,007, Crawford, 1,005, and Bedford 1,001.

LITERARY NOTES.

LIFE OF GENERAL SHERMAN.

No literary announcement of the year has greater interest to the general public than that of a [illegible] life of General Sherman, which is about to be published and sold through agents by Hubbard Brothers of Philadelphia. Admirable biographies of Grant and Sheridan [illegible] It is being written by Willis Fletcher Johnson, whose ability as a historian is familiar to the reading public of America through his former immensely popular works, which have had millions of readers, and the sales of their vast editions enriched an army of book agents. He is aided by Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, a man of fine literary attainments, who knew Sherman better than any other of his comrades now living, and [illegible] next to him in the army. That this history of Sherman, the last of the great Generals, will surpass all others in popularity is not to be doubted. It will doubtless be the best of all the great chieftain published, and we predict for it wonderful popularity.

THE LACK OF AMERICAN COUNTRY HOMES.

What American families have not yet [illegible] to any great extent, and the conditions of American life seem not to encourage, are real country homes, from which the dwellers shall go to town for the winter, and where their principal ties and their more serious expenditures shall remain. Until very lately the city house has been the rich American's real home. When men who have retired from business make their homes in the country; when people who now live in town for pleasure learn to spend three months in town and nine in the country, instead of *vice versa*; when State roads and electric railroads make the country more accessible, and the expenditure in the country of money made in town makes the rural districts more interesting; when a lifetime spent in money-getting in Wall street or "The Swamp" ceases to be considered "successful," there will be less difficulty than there is just now in providing that the city man's grandson may have such a share of real country life that his grandson, when it comes his turn to come to town may have something worth fetching.—From "The Point of View," in March *Scribner*.

Physical culture! What is physical culture? The present aim and the certain result of this new "fad" include the attainment of good health and a fine form; and a fine form outranks a pretty face in the popular estimate of physical beauty. Who is not willing to make some effort for such a desirable attainment? It is not so difficult, after all,—if you only know how; and if you want to know how, you may learn from the April number of *Demorest's Family Magazine*, which contains a splendid article on "Physical Culture," by Prof. E. B. Warman, A. M., giving a course of exercises, profusely illustrated, which will help everybody—man, woman, or child—to acquire a graceful, supple form and without going to a gymnasium, or even spending a cent for apparatus.

And this is not the only attraction of this excellent number of this excellent magazine: "The Lord is our next neighbor," "The Care of Palms in the Drawing-Room," "How Art Students Live in New York," "Grotesque Ways of Decorating Easter Eggs," "Kite Flying" (for the boys), all handsomely illustrated, several capital stories, a fine article on "Thinness: Its causes and cure," by Susanna W. Dodds, M. D., are a few of its other features, and there are nearly three hundred illustrations, including a full page water-color Easter card. As an all-around "family" magazine, this one cannot be beat: there is something in every number for father, mother, and every one of the children and it is only $2 per year. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th Street, New York.

Is the Tariff a Tax?

Mr. Editor:—A few weeks ago you commented on an article in the *Democrat* entitled "The Iniquity of the McKinley bill," and I desire space in your columns to controvert the fallacies contained in your article.

Everyone knows there is no such thing as international money. How are foreign goods paid for; in what? If there is no international money, foreign goods must be paid for with domestic goods. Now everything that is produced by the application of labor to land comes under the head of goods. If domestic goods are the only legal tender for foreign goods the more we import the more we must produce in order to pay for what we import; therefore the more labor we can employ and the steadier.

If a citizen of this country can produce an article costing him one day's labor which he can exchange for an article produced abroad which would cost him two days labor to produce here, can you not see that our citizen would be the gainer of 100 per cent of value in the transaction? The same might be true, also, of the foreigner. The foreigner will not bring his goods here and dump them unless he can get something to take home that would cost him more to produce there. [illegible]

[illegible] And you will please make a note of it, that these new iron states have developed their industries since the tariff has become almost useless as a stimulant.

W. S. BROWN.

Southard, Pa.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded.

Trial Bottles Free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

A Fortunate Woman.

Mrs Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., has reason to be very thankful. She was a great sufferer from heart disease for years. Was short of breath, had hungry spells, pain in the side, fluttering, faintness, etc. After taking two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, she says, "I am better than for 20 years. My mind and eyesight have improved wonderfully. I advise all persons thus afflicted to use this great remedy." A. B. Armstrong, druggist, recommends and guarantees it. Dr. Miles' work on Heart Disease, containing marvelous testimonials, free.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

The vendors of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Brewers, Brokers and Hotels, Real Estate Agents, Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys, &c., in the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, will

TAKE NOTICE

that they have been appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Taxes

For the Year 1891,

as follows, to-wit:

Class.	Name.	Tax.
	ANNIN TOWNSHIP.	
	Turtle Point.	
14	Cooper, S F & Co	$7 75
14	Taylor, Geo	7 75
	BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.	
	Custer City.	
14	Conger, D B & Co	7 75
14	Chesney, W J	7 75
14	Fitch, L	7 75
14	Tibbitts & Son	7 75
	Gilbert.	
14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75
	Song Bird.	
14	Ransom, H B	7 75
	Weedsport.	
14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75
	BRADFORD.	
14	Allis, H W, lumber dealer	7 75
14	Allen, G W	7 75
12	Auerbach, S	13 25
14	Assette, J	7 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
13	Brinker & McConnell	10 75
14	Bradley, Frank	7 75
13	Bosline, Geo A	10 75
12	Bovaird & Seyfang	13 25
12	Brown, T B	13 25
14	Bradford Stave Co	7 75
13	Bradburn, C L	10 75
14	Brooks, F E & Co, lumber	7 75
14	Bradford Cigar Works	7 75
14	Brand, F H	7 75
13	Bradford Beef Co	10 75
14	Birchfield, J M	7 75
13	Blair, Jas E	10 75
14	Ballard, A	7 75
14	Berwald, S	7 75
14	Bennett, G G	7 75
14	Boyle & Williams	7 75
14	Crocker, Geo A	7 75
14	Cole, T W	7 75
14	Carnahan, J R	7 75
12	Cohen, M	13 25
14	Callender & Cochran	7 75
14	Cross, J R	7 75
14	Collins, N R & Co	7 75
13	Christler, C W & Co	10 75
12	Cohen, H	13 25
14	Carr & Burns	7 75
14	Cross, E J, No 1	7 75
13	Cross, E J, No 2	10 75
14	Coffin, S C	7 75
14	Chamberlain & Co	7 75
14	Casterline & Co, C E	7 75
14	Curtis, M F	7 75
14	Davis, W C	7 75
14	Dickinson, E J	7 75
14	DuBois & Newell	7 75
14	Davis & Cottrell	7 75
13	Drew, D P	10 75
13	Eiswey, J	10 75
14	Eitz, Jay & Bro	7 75
9	Emery, L Jr, & Co	25 75
14	Fox, J H	7 75
14	Flannigan, J	7 75
14	Friedenberg, H	7 75
14	Fritts, J W	7 75
14	Frank, P	7 75
14	Frank, P	7 75
12	Freeman, Jeff	13 25
14	Fisher, Lid	7 75
12	Fisher, L A & Co	13 25
14	Fisher & Baker	7 75
14	Ford, W L	7 75
14	Forderer, B	7 75
14	Fisher, Simon	7 75
14	Fritz, C G	7 75
14	Flynn, J C	7 75
14	Gall, C	7 75
14	Gardella, G	7 75
12	Goodman & Goodwin	13 25
12	Greenewald Bros	13 25
14	Griffith, J M & Son	7 75
13	Graves, C A & Son	10 75
14	Griswold, Orr	7 75
14	Gallagher, T	7 75
14	Galland, A	7 75
14	Harrington, A T	7 75
14	Hart, W D	7 75
14	Hatch, W D	7 75
14	Hughes, J C	7 75
14	Hurl, Frank L	7 75
13	Hevenor Bros	10 75
14	Harrington Bros	7 75
14	Harvey, A D	7 75
14	Hubbard, J F & Son	7 75
14	Hedgkins, E T	7 75
14	Hall, H D	7 75
14	Heckenberry, J S	7 75
14	Halsten, B F	7 75
14	Howell, J	7 75
14	Hughes, J	7 75
14	Henry, B	7 75
14	Henkel, Jacob	7 75
9	Jerecki Manufacturing Co	25 75
14	Koch, Otto	7 75
14	Kent, F A	7 75
14	Kennedy, Miller & Co	7 75
14	Kimball & McClelland	7 75
13	Kitterson, J	10 75
14	Krause, S L	7 75
14	Lane, C J	7 75
14	Luther, L & Co	7 75
14	Levi, Harry	7 75
14	Lowenthal, L D	7 75
14	Levi, A	7 75
14	Lombard, [illegible]	7 75
14	Lucas, R	7 75
14	Leonard, J T & Co	7 75
14	Long, W J	7 75
14	Lewin, M	7 75
13	McIntyre & Duggan	10 75
13	McIlwaine, J R	10 75
14	Moyer, A & Co	7 75
14	Marks, L	7 75
13	Moore, A T	10 75
14	Marks, F	7 75
14	Meyer, S	7 75
14	Meyers, M S, Agent	7 75
14	Moses, C	7 75
14	McEvoy Bros	7 75
14	Mooney, J D	7 75
14	Morrison, H E	7 75
14	Morison & Ransom	7 75
14	McDowell, W D	7 75
14	Maltby, L	7 75
14	Merriam, J K	7 75
14	McMeechan, Rob't	7 75
14	McDowell Bro	7 75
14	Michael, K	7 75
14	McLeod, A	7 75
14	Neely, W G	7 75
14	Nussbaum, I	7 75
14	Nussbaum, F H	7 75
14	Oakland Oil Co	7 75
14	Orange, S	7 75
14	O'Donnell, D	7 75
[illegible]	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	40 75
14	O'Day, J J	7 75
14	Penn'a Lumber Co	7 75
14	Pomeroy, M L	7 75
14	Paterson Oil Co	7 75
14	Quigley, E	7 75
14	Regalski, J	7 75
14	Rosing, J H	7 75
14	Russell, W D	7 75
14	Rubie, C	7 75
13	Robinson, W S	10 75
12	Rosenberg, D F	13 25
14	Rothstein, E	7 75
14	Shongold, J A	7 75
14	Seery, D F	7 75
14	Stevens, W	7 75
14	Stewart, [illegible]	7 75
14	Stern, Rook & Co	7 75
14	Stewart, Geo W	7 75
14	Schupperle, W	7 75
14	Salisbury & Kilgore	7 75
14	Sawatzky, J & Son	7 75
14	Spangler, J	7 75
14	Stevenson & David	7 75
12	Sondheim, H	13 25
12	Stearns, I M & Co	13 25
14	Stryker, M	7 75
14	Schubert, R J	7 75
14	Simon, A R	7 75
13	Smith Bros	10 75
12	Samuels, Chas	13 25
12	Thompson & Wood	13 25
12	Temple Clothing Co	13 25
14	Tuthill, A	7 75
14	Taylor, H	7 75
14	Tamero & Co, 1	7 75
14	Tamero & Co, 2	7 75
12	Terrel Bros	13 25
14	Union Pacific Tea Co	7 75
14	Varner, Sadie	7 75
14	Woodbury, M A	7 75
14	Weaver Bros	7 75
14	Whetstone, B	7 75
14	Wolf Bros	7 75
14	Webster Undertaking Co	7 75
14	Walker, W H	7 75
14	Wilson, J J	7 75
14	Mills & Co	7 75
14	Youngs, F J	7 75
13	Zook & Co	10 75
	Bowling Alley.	
8	Goodrich & Ingersoll	30 75
	Opera House.	
6	Wagner & Reis	50 75
	Real Estate Dealers.	
11	Clough, L L	15 75
11	Cushing, C H & Hein, J C	15 75
11	Dibble, J T	15 75
13	Elliott, S G & Son	10 75
11	Isherwood, M S	15 75
	Hotels.	
	Andrews, J L, Main street	501 75
	Burt, J D, Webster street	501 75
	Burns, J H, Webster street	501 75
	Connelly, F F, Mechanic street	501 75
	Duckee, E L, Davis street	501 75
	Fox, J C, Head of Public Square	501 75
	Gash, Otto, Main street	501 75
	Gallagher & Devine, Main street	501 75
	Fischer, Fred, Main street	501 75
	Hurley, P C, Main street	501 75
	Hergon, Morris, Pine street	501 75
	Holley, F P, Main street	501 75
	Mulgrew, P, Mechanic street	501 75
	McBride, W C, Main street	501 75
	McNamara, P, Webster street	501 75
	Scatfield & Griffin, Main street	501 75
	Petroleum Brokers.	
14	Boylston, E J	7 75
14	Boylston, E B	7 75
14	Balton & Moss	7 75
14	Boyer, Ed	7 75
14	Burnham, E A	7 75
14	Haskell, J F	7 75
14	Jaeson, J G	7 75
14	Smith, E F	7 75
14	Stevenson, C F	7 75
	Billiards.	
6	Abbott, J P, 3 tables	50 75
6	Burt, J D, 3 tables	50 75
6	Bovaird, Wm, Jr, 3 tables	50 75
7	Burns, J H, 2 tables	40 75
5	Barton, N, 4 tables	60 75
6	Fox, J C, 3 tables	50 75
5	Holley, F P, 4 tables	60 75
6	Manzella, J, 4 tables	50 75
4	Nugent, E, 5 tables	70 75
	CERES TOWNSHIP.	
	Ceres.	
14	Hacket, G W	7 75
14	Roberts, C B	7 75
	Myrtle.	
14	Burt, J C	7 75
	ELDRED BOROUGH.	
14	Archibald, W D	7 75
13	Barden, A T	10 75
14	Carter, F A	7 75
14	Comfort & Marshall	7 75
13	Dorian, C W & Co	10 75
13	Dennis, E F	10 75
14	Dodd, W B & Co	7 75
14	Hill, L G	7 75
14	Farnum, A	7 75
14	Hull, V G	7 75
14	Hopewell, W A & B F	7 75
14	Ives, T	7 75
14	Krohn, B	7 75
14	Koehler, J H	7 75
14	Langdon, W T	7 75
14	Marsh, Mrs E W	7 75
14	Marsh, E J	7 75
14	Maye, A H	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	10 75
14	Owens & Bros	7 75
14	Roberts, W G	7 75
14	Rockwood, H E	7 75
14	Sherwood, S B	7 75
14	Sartwell, T L	7 75
14	Wolcott, E E	7 75
14	White H L	7 75
14	Welsh, J C	7 75
13	Wolcott, E C & Co	10 75
13	Young & Grove	10 75
	Hotels.	
	Coleman, C H	151 75
	Riley, W W	151 75
	Billiards.	
	Freeman, D B & Co, 2 tables	40 75
	Short, L S, 3 tables	50 75
	Opera House.	
	Wolcott	50 75
	ELDRED TOWNSHIP.	
	Indian Creek.	
14	Dunley, A	7 75
	Larabee.	
14	Lierd, H M	7 75
	Sartwell.	
14	Doyle, M	7 75
	FOSTER TOWNSHIP.	
	Derrick City.	
14	Knight, C E	7 75
14	McCullough, W L	7 75
14	Seaman, A	7 75
	Gillmor.	
14	Davis, Geo	7 75
14	Leroy, Geo W	7 75
14	Morton, M	7 75
14	White, J E	7 75
	Rew City.	
14	Cohen, E H	7 75
14	Jones & Newton	7 75
14	Onsell, Joe	7 75
14	Sinclair, W F	7 75
	Hotel.	
	Goodnough, J R	76 75
	Red Rock.	
14	Greene, S	7 75
14	McCullough, W L	7 75
	Sawyer City.	
14	Hurd, J L	7 75
14	Paul & Edson	7 75
	Dallas City.	
14	Hughes, J C	7 75
	HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.	
	Ludlow.	
14	Bates, J K	7 75
13	Curtis, J G	10 75
14	Swanson & Anderson	7 75
14	Westman, Peter	7 75
14	Wintzky & Freedman	7 75
	Wetmore.	
14	Keeler Thomas	7 75
	Watsonville.	
14	Fellman & Bro	7 75
	HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.	
	Kanesholm.	
14	Rabbitt & Hamilton	7 75
14	Johnson, L M	7 75
	Mt. Jewett.	
14	Appelstine, F B	7 75
14	Brown & Haskins	7 75
14	Carr, W J	7 75
14	Davis, J	7 75
14	Goodman A	7 75
14	Gallup M J	7 75
14	Groat, L A	7 75
14	Jackson, Chas	7 75
14	Lindo, A W	7 75
14	Lundberg, M S	7 75
14	Malone, J C	7 75
14	McCoy, Mrs E B	7 75
14	Melander, John	7 75
14	Oberg, Mrs. Chas	7 75
14	Phillips, G	7 75
14	Phillips, G	7 75
14	Sparks, Geo	7 75
14	Sandin & Larson	7 75
14	Thompson, Bros. & Co	7 75
14	Tillotson & Wilson	7 75
14	Wiborg, A O	7 75
14	Wilcox, M	7 75
	Hotels.	
	Brewer, W W	76 75
	Billiards.	
	Long, E W, 3 tables	50 75
	London, Chas, 3 tables	50 75
	KANE BOROUGH.	
14	Anderson, Fritz	7 75
14	Burgess, Frank	7 75
14	Bergman, Robt	7 75
14	Bennett, J. D.	7 75
14	Brayton, F W	7 75
14	Cohen, A B	7 75
13	Coleman, O O	10 75
14	DeYoung, C	7 75
14	Davis, O L & Bro	7 75
14	Deitz, Fritz	7 75
14	Davis, I L & Son	7 75
14	Edmon, W M	7 75
14	Evans, D F	7 75
14	Evans, Wm	7 75
14	Egan, F A	7 75
14	Fraley, Wm	7 75
14	Grader, John H	7 75
14	Green Frank	7 75
14	Gillroy, Mrs T	7 75
14	Griffith, J W & Co	7 75
14	Huff, O W	7 75
14	Hanson, A	7 75
14	Hoffer, J M	7 75
14	Hultberg J E	7 75
14	Jackson, M	7 75
14	Jackson, W A	7 75
14	Kavanaugh, Kate	7 75
14	Keeler & Co	7 75
14	Kowalsky & Burgess	7 75
14	Kibler, Jno	7 75
14	Kane Gas and Plumbing Co	7 75
14	Long, E H	7 75
14	Lay Bros	7 75
14	Myers, A E	7 75
14	McHale & King	7 75
14	Myers & Gregg	7 75
14	McConnell, H M	7 75
14	Magowan, J D	7 75
14	McElwaine, J R	7 75
14	McConnell, R F	7 75
14	Roche, Dave	7 75
14	Rotstein, S	7 75
14	Schreiner, M	7 75
14	Soderholm, H	7 75
14	Smith & Welker	7 75
14	Swanson, E	7 75
14	Sizer, John	7 75
14	Sweeley, H W & Co	7 75
14	Thomas, A H	7 75
14	Volmer, J A	7 75
14	Weimer, A J	7 75
14	Young, Henry	7 75
	Hotels.	
	Corson, H H	151 75
	Donovan, Rick	151 75
	Fleming, John	151 75
	Billiards.	
	Allen, S E, 3 tables	50 75
	Gillis, J H, 3 tables	50 75
	House, J C, 4 tables	60 75
	Opera House.	
	Griffith, Joe T	50 75
	KENDALL CREEK.	
14	Burr, T H	7 75
14	Boyer, H	7 75
14	Calhoun, John & Son	7 75
14	Hanna, D	7 75
14	Haggerty, M A	7 75
14	Howe & Cayton	7 75
14	Hall & Rice	7 75
14	Hanna, W	7 75
14	Evans, D W	7 75
14	Field, W L	7 75
14	Gallaher, M F	7 75
14	Keefer, Edward	7 75
14	Mitchell Brothers	7 75
14	Newmah, R D	7 75
14	Nye, J M	7 75
14	Nutting & Smith	7 75
14	Spencer, O F	7 75
14	Sherman, F R	7 75
14	Thiesen & Andreas	7 75
14	Wincon Bros	7 75
14	Wilson & McCartey	7 75
14	Whittlesey, J P	7 75
14	Wright, M V	7 75
	Hotel.	
	Artley, Jonas & Son	151 75
	Billiards.	
	Newcomb, J H, 2 tables	40 75
	KEATING TOWNSHIP.	
	Alton.	
14	Keppler, E S	7 75
	Bordell.	
14	Cooper, A E	7 75
	Davis City.	
14	Lyons & Fargo	7 75
	East Smethport.	
14	Bush, L S	7 75
14	Bush, O D	7 75
14	Stull, F H	7 75
14	Tracy, J M	7 75
	Farmers' Valley.	
14	Frisbee, Phil	7 75
14	Olds, F C	7 75
	Simpson.	
14	Burkholder, J T	7 75
	Coleville.	
14	Applebee, A	7 75
	Coryville.	
14	Cory, B F	7 75
	Frisbee.	
14	Cory, B F	7 75
14	Frisbee, H B	7 75
	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
	Portage Creek.	
13	Buck, J H & Co	10 75
14	Wells, J S	7 75
14	Weir, E S & Co	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Smith, J C, 2 tables	40 75
	Wright's P. O.	
14	Sawyer, W E	7 75
	LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.	
	Big Shanty.	
14	Thompson, Wm	7 75
	Hotel.	
	Groat, E	76 75
	Lewis Run.	
14	Carman, J	7 75
14	Green, T A	7 75
14	Fast, James	7 75
14	Frink, W F	7 75
14	Lamb, M	7 75
	Riterville.	
14	Simpson, Jno	7 75
	White Gravel.	
14	Southard, H S	7 75
	Mt. Alton.	
14	Beaumont, Geo	7 75
13	Donovan, Jas & Co	10 75
14	French, Bowen & Co	7 75
14	Geary, Chas	7 75
14	Hagerdorn, M J	7 75
14	Kresge, A	7 75
14	McGraw, J H	7 75
14	O'Connell, J J	7 75
14	Sherwood, H J	7 75
14	Williams Bro's	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Foster, W L, 2 tables	40 75
	Hotel.	
	Walter, Geo A	76 75
	Lafayette.	
14	Koons, J W	7 75
	NORWICH TOWNSHIP.	
	Colegrove.	
14	Anderson, C A	7 75
	Doyle's Mills.	
14	Doyle & Son	7 75
	Gardeau.	
14	Noyes, N L	7 75
	Newerf.	
13	Crosby Lumber Co	10 75
14	Erhart, H	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Gallup, A, 1 table	30 75
	OTTO TOWNSHIP.	
	Duke Centre.	
13	Brown, C H & Co	10 75
14	Burrows, Jas	7 75
14	Diem, Jas Jr & Co	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
13	Duke Centre Gas Co	10 75
14	Fisher, Geo F	7 75
14	Grow Bro's	7 75
14	George, W N	7 75
13	Lincoln & Berry	10 75
14	Meister, C W	7 75
13	P Ifin, B S	10 75
14	Rogers C C	7 75
14	Williams, H	7 75
	Hotels.	
	Brown, J V	76 75
	Cauley, D M	76 75
	Billiards.	
	Graves, W G, 2 tables	40 75
	Rixford.	
14	Andrews, S C	7 75
14	Love, L M & Co	7 75
14	Newton, F J	7 75
14	O'Dell, Jno	7 75
14	Tites, A F	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Wass, Jno, 2 tables	40 75
	Summit City.	
14	Gillespie & Baker	7 75
	PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.	
14	Allen, W H	7 75
13	Bard, A T & Co	10 75
13	Boot & Keating	10 75
14	Camp, F P & Co	7 75
14	Dolley, C A	7 75
12	Deiches, S & Co	13 25
11	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	15 75
14	Friedman, A	7 75
14	Franklin & Gates	7 75
14	Foot, E B	7 75
14	Garthwaite, H	7 75
13	Gerwick, F	10 75
14	Gallup, B C	7 75
14	Hooker Bro's	7 75
14	Larrabee, C A	7 75
14	Lillibridge, A	7 75
14	Mott, W J	7 75
13	McDowell, Thos	10 75
14	Palmer, H & Son	7 75
14	Thoren, Oscar	7 75
14	Wagner, O C	7 75
14	Williams, J H	7 75
	Hotels.	
	Palmer, C E	151 75
	Eartwell, S C	151 75
	Billiards.	
	Weipper, F J, 3 tables	50 75
	SMETHPORT BOROUGH.	
14	Abbey, J B	7 75
14	Armstrong, M L	7 75
14	Armstrong, A B	7 75
14	Beattie, D C	7 75
14	Bacon, D	7 75
13	Backus, G A	10 75
14	Brownell Bro's	7 75
14	Carter, E P	7 75
14	Callar, W T	7 75
14	Foster, F R	7 75
14	Greeley, O S	7 75
14	Gallup, W D	7 75
14	Gleason & Lemmler	7 75
14	Hopkins, P D	7 75
14	Hamlin, J C	7 75
14	Mason, L W	7 75
14	McCoy, H L	7 75
14	Musante, G	7 75
14	Nash, Mrs T D	7 75
14	Palmer, A T	7 75
14	Rubin, H W & Co	7 75
14	Reilly, A	7 75
14	Rooney, J F	7 75
14	Rosenfield, M	7 75
14	Ramer, L	7 75
13	Stickney, Bell & Co	10 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	Sprague, M A	7 75
14	Tull, F E	7 75
14	Williams, G W & Son	7 75
14	Wells, H C	7 75
14	Wilson, H F	7 75
13	Young, D C	10 75
	Hotels.	
	Peirce, A H	151 75
	Taylor, Frank N	151 75
	Wright, B F	151 75
	Billiards.	
	Yerdon, J A, 4 tables	60 75
	Opera House.	
	Kittredge, C F	50 75
	SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.	
	Clermont.	
14	Bayer, L	7 75
14	McCarty, Bro's	7 75
14	Steinhauer, Mrs F B	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Nelson, Albert, 1 table	30 75
	WETMORE TOWNSHIP.	
	Jo-Jo.	
14	Cleminger, A	7 75
	North Kane.	
13	Campbell, G W & Co	10 75
	West Kane.	
14	Hensey, W W	7 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that

AN APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's Office, Smethport, Pa.

April 14, 1891,

Between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper. Remit the amount of your tax as above to L. Rogers, County Treasurer, Smethport, Pa.

F. P. SLOCUM,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Smethport, Pa., March 12, 1891.

FOR RENT:—The Callinan McCarty house in "Bootown." For particulars inquire of
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Trains will leave N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. depot, Buffalo, as follows:
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ARRIVE:
ERIE, Central Time, - - - 1:10 P. M.
CLEVELAND, - - - - 5:00 "
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CHICAGO, - - - - 6.00 P. M.
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Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2 for the County of Philadelphia. } Of December Term 1890. No. 782.

In the matter of the dissolution of The Clermont and Bradford Railroad Company, a corporation.

Notice is hereby given in McKean county (where the principal operations of the Company were conducted) that on Saturday, the 21st February, 1891. The Clermont and Bradford Railroad Company filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Philadelphia County praying for a decree of dissolution.

And that the Court has appointed Saturday April 4th, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear the application for dissolution, when and where all parties interested can attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

A notice similar to this is published in Philadelphia (where the principal office of the Company is located.)

E. HUNN HANSON, Sol. for petitioner.
No. 707 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Third—If we have not the goods wanted we will procure them at prices to suit purchasers.
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We sell a handsomer and better made bedroom set of Antique Oak furniture for $25 than was brought into this country from Buffalo during the past year for which $30 was paid,
We sell beautiful parlor sets and lounges at ten per cent. less than it will cost you to ship them in from Buffalo or Rochester.
Don't purchase until you look over our goods and prices.
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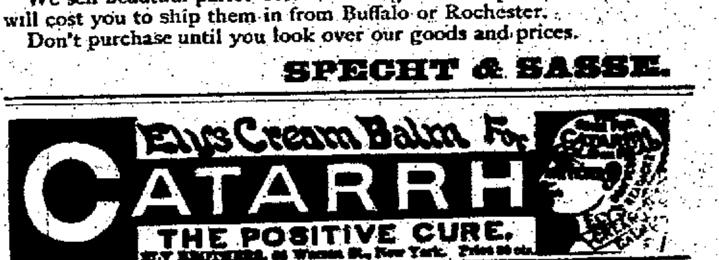

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McKean County Miner.

Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press* $1 50

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The man who chews the pal ster
Gum of a single cent
Will never reach the heavenly land
Where old Elijah went.
He'll never gain admittance there
But be by demons driven
And may [illegible] to kill his time about
Outside the gates of heaven.
He'll never meet a pleasant face,
Or see one festive grin
His only chance of happiness
Will be a mighty thin
— *New Decatur (Ala.) Advertiser*

—Argument court this week.

—This week gave us a foretaste of spring.

—New maple sugar has made its appearance.

—Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon, having disposed of all the business before it.

—The Smethport Furniture and Carpet Co's advertisement changes this week. Don't fail to read it.

—The plate glass for the front of J. W. Reilly's new store has arrived and is being placed in position.

—See T. H. Portle's advertisement in this issue. Tom is a first class workman, and deserving of patronage.

—Last week Wednesday Mrs. J. A. Yerdon slipped and fell on some ice at her back door step, severely spraining her ankle.

—An exchange says: A vein of natural cheese has been dug up in Iowa. A mountain of rye and a lake of beer are being prospected for.

—But few Smethport people took advantage of the excursion to Bradford, Tuesday night, to attend the "County Fair," at the opera house.

—A handsome new dray has made its appearance in Smethport. It is run by Gardiner Callian, who has established a general delivery business.

—The Commercial Drummer Company which appeared at the opera house last week was rather thin even if viewed in the light of an amateur organization.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a dime social on Tuesday evening, March 17, at the residence of J. K. Abell, to which all are invited.

—Luft Abrams has rented the store adjoining Mrs. T. D. Nash, and will take possession on the first of April. The store has been remodeled and handsomely fitted.

—It is said that I. C. Waimman, Esq., of Eldred has extensive lumber operations projected on the head waters of Marvin Creek thence in the direction of Clermont.

—Watch the show windows at the Smethport Furniture and Carpet Co's store. Some very pretty combinations are shown. John Reilly is developing a really artistic taste in the arrangement of window displays.

—Sol Ingleston, the pet of the minstrel stage, now with Dayton's Latest Sensation, at Kittredge opera house, on Friday and Saturday nights. Don't fail to hear his original stump speech, entitled "The McKinley Bill."

—Mrs. Nash announces, in this issue, her grand Easter opening which will set the lady readers of the MINER on the *qui vive*, her knowledge of the wants of her patrons and her artistic taste in selecting being proverbial.

—"King Sato," America's youngest and greatest equilibrist, introducing and accomplishing the most startling feats ever attempted, will assist Prof. Dayton on Friday and Saturday evening, March 13 and 14, at the opera house. "We have never seen his equal," says the Friendship *Register*.

—A farm journal said: "There is going to be more money in poultry than heretofore." The next day a farmer's wife found a nickel in a chicken's crop, and told her husband that it was the first time she ever saw anything reliable in an agricultural paper published in a big city.—*Ex*.

—We are indebted to Hon. Chas. W. Stone for a volume of the memorial services in Congress on the death of Hon. W. D. Kelley, also a copy of "Hearings before the Committee on Ways and Means of the 51st Congress on the Revision of the Tariff," which is a very valuable work.

—A Georgia editor has the happy faculty of looking on the bright side of things down to a fine point. He says: "We have been down with the grip three days, but we are feeling quite cheerful, as we own a lot in the cemetery and the coffin factory owes us $10 for an advertisement."

—The attendance at the M. E. Church on Tuesday night, the occasion of the lecture by Prof. W. Colegrove, was not as large as it should have been, considering the object. The lecture was one of the most brilliant and eloquent ever heard in Smethport, and those who listened to it were more than pleased.

—The small-pox at Johnsonburg has come to an end. In fact there has been none of the disease in that town at any time. At Clarion Junction, a mile this side of Johnsonburg, where only a few people connected with the Railroad live, there have been a few cases but those that survived have entirely recovered or are convalescent.

—Prof. W. W. Dayton, the prince of mediums and greatest exposer of Spiritualism in the world, will give two of his really wonderful and mirth provoking entertainments at Kittredge opera house, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. "Prof. Dayton certainly deserves the name hundreds have conceded to him, of being a highly successful exposer of humbugs."—*Boston Globe*.

—Lawyer McClure backed by lawyer Stone, thinks that a special train should be run from Bradford to Smethport after the Pompelon Club meetings Saturday evenings, to accommodate the Smethport people who desire to listen to the discussions of the Club. Capt. Chapman thinks that the idea is an "advanced" one worthy of discussion at the single tax meetings.

—We are indebted to Journal Clerk A. F. Dannon of the State Senate for a copy of the somewhat celebrated book entitled "The Birds of Pennsylvania." We are not surprised that there is a great scramble for this book, for it really is a very desirable addition to any library. It hardly seems possible that the feathered tribe of this State is so numerous as well as beautiful as this work shows them to be.

—Our subscribers who receive the Philadelphia *Press* in connection with the MINER, sometimes receive a notice that the time for which they have subscribed is about to expire. If they have renewed with us it is not necessary for them to pay any attention to these notices unless they fail to get the *Press*. In that case if they will drop us a postal card stating that the paper has stopped coming we will see that the mistake is rectified.

—At the well of the Smethport Extract Company at East Smethport a heavy vein of gas was struck at a depth of about 1 600 feet, on Monday morning. Monday night the surrounding country was brilliantly illuminated by a large torch, on the top of the derrick. It is the intention of the company to go some two hundred feet deeper, in hopes of striking a second vein, or mayhap, a pool of the oleaginous fluid.

—The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. announces the last excursion of the season to Washington, D. C. on Wednesday, March 25. Tickets good going on that date and to return on all regular trains on April 3d, except the limited, have been placed at $10. Special excursion trains will be run from Washington to Mt. Vernon, Richmond and Old Point Comfort at nominal rates. Extra low rates at the leading hotels. This is your last chance to visit the National Capital at these low figures.

—The teachers who are constantly striving to improve and who embrace every opportunity to aid in the work of education sparing no labor however arduous to achieve success, are the teachers of to-day. They are the teachers who are in demand, and the demand is greater than the supply.—*Ceres Mail*. Not so in this locality, Brother Herrick. We truly believe the Smethport schools are blessed with teachers of "to-day," and their good works are continually being made manifest.

—During the recent visit of Mrs. A. A. Crandall and Mrs. Flora Hogarth to Washington, they through the influence of Mrs. Crandall's son and Congressman Mason procured a magnificent map of the United States, which on their return was presented to the Smethport graded school. The map which is 8x10 feet, is one of the latest issue, showing all the new states and is a gift to be appreciated. It will be mounted on spring rollers by Specht & Sasse and placed in the school in a few days.

—Died at Farmers Valley, Thursday morning March 12, from a complication of diseases, Elizabeth A. wife of Jacob Digel, aged 47 years, 6 months and 22 days. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Amelia Digel of this place and a daughter of the late Adam Martin, of Clermont. Mrs. Digel had been sick for about four weeks, but had not enjoyed good health for several years. The funeral services will be held at her late residence Saturday morning March 14, Rev. Bronson officiating. The remains will be interred in Rose Hill Cemetery.

W. S. Ford of this place, while carrying a loaded gun last Friday slipped and fell to the ground. In some unaccountable manner the gun was discharged, the contents entering his left hand shattering that member so badly that amputation was necessary. He carried several thousand dollars in accident insurance. The singular part of the accident is that the affair occurred about three o'clock in the afternoon and two of the insurance policies would have expired at four o'clock of the same day. We deeply sympathize with Mr. Ford in this terrible accident which will cripple him for life.—*Enterprise*.

—The Harrisburg *Independent*, one of the best and most intelligently edited daily papers in Central Pennsylvania comes to us in an enlarged and greatly improved appearance. Mr. Wallower, the proprietor of the *Independent*, has recently added to his extensive printing establishment a Goss perfecting press which is capable of printing a great many thousand papers every hour. This press will enable him to supply the increasing demands upon him for afternoon news covering a large and populous section of country. That he will be equal to every emergency no one questions who is familiar with the business push of the man.

—At the regular monthly meeting of Smethport hose company, last Friday night, F. W. Brownell and E. M. Kerns were each presented with a handsome badge by their associates. The badges are of gold, richly chased, representing a coil of hose pendant from which is a medallion on which is engraved a hose carriage. The inscriptions are as follows "E. M. Kerns, President—1889 and 1890," and "F. W. Brownell, Foreman—1889 1890," on the reverse side, "Presented by Smethport Hose No. 1," together with the date of presentation. The recipients are justly proud of their magnificent gifts, not because of their intrinsic value, but rather as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their associates.

Important Business Change.

John Riley, who is well known through the eastern townships of McKean county, has just purchased the extensive wool and seed business of E. E. Bond in Olean. The new proprietor will deal extensively in wool and seed, the same as his predecessor, paying the highest market prices for wool, and furnishing the dealers, farmers and others of this locality with seed, both at wholesale and retail, carrying a complete stock of whatever is needed for this section.

In connection with the business, there will also be established an agency and repository of the Cortland Wagon Company, with Mr. Riley as general manager, who will have entire supervision of this company's operations in the counties of McKean and Potter, in Pennsylvania, and Cattaraugus and Allegany, in N. Y. Under Mr. Riley's direction sub-agencies will be established at various central points in these counties. The repository will be opened about April 1st with a magnificent display of $3,000 worth of the Cortland Wagon Co.'s work of every style and description, ranging from heavy wagons to the most fashionable vehicles.

—For fine goods in the liquor line, either for medicinal or family use order of N. R. Collins, & Co., Bradford, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. T. D. Nash is in New York this week.

Wm. Dobie, of Kendall, visited Smethport Tuesday.

A. J. Bond was over from Bradford last Saturday.

Geo. B. Wolcott, of Eldred, was in town, Monday.

District Attorney J. W. Bouton, visited Buffalo this week.

F. W. Sprague, of Duke Centre, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

L. J. Gallup, of Port Allegany, was at the county seat last Saturday.

Attorney Geo. A. Berry and wife, of Bradford, were in town Tuesday.

Attorney F. R. Coater, of Eldred was in attendance at court this week.

James Freer and A. B. McQuiston, of Rixford, were about town Tuesday.

H. L. Smith and W. S. Jones, of Rew City, had business in Smethport, this week.

Mrs. Jane Wixson, Mrs. Wm. Hauser's mother is dangerously ill in Clarksville, N. Y.

Tho's McDowell, one of Port Allegany's pushing business men was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Louisa Yerdon and her son Ralph, of Coleville, were the guests of J. A. Yerdon, Tuesday.

V. Kreppenbach and friends of Smethport, were guests of Lamphs, at this place, Thursday.—*Eldred Eagle*.

Miss Lucy Stark, who has been visiting Mrs. D. Bacon, returned to her home in Farmers Valley, Wednesday.

Attorneys S. W. Smith and H. J. Colcord, of Port Allegany, were in town this week in attendance at court.

D. Crawford and A. E. Webb, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were the guests of Frank N. Taylor of the Grand Central this week.

Miss Belle Wright, of Rixford, spent a few days with friends in Smethport last week, returning home Monday morning.

Frank and Fred Caskey, of Port Allegany have been renewing old acquaintances in Smethport during the past week.

H. S. Sartwell, the genial proprietor of the Ocean House, at Olean, was shaking hands with friends in Smethport, Tuesday.

B. F. Howland and E. E. Tait, of Bradford and W. F. Stowe of Rochester, N. Y. were at the Grand Central this week.

Allen Tibbetts, F. S. Montgomery, Miss Montgomery and Miss Kline, all of Bradford, registered at the Wright House this week.

Mr and Mrs. Joel Wixson of Clarksville, N. Y. have been visiting Mr. Wixson's invalid sister, Mrs. Wm. Hauser of this place.

Rev. W. D. Lukens, of Smethport, will preach at the Baptist church, in this borough next Sunday morning and evening.—*Journal*.

Mrs. Coleman and son, Eddie, of Port Allegany were in town last week the guests of Mrs. L. T. Mesbury of lower Main street.

G. W. Van Curen, of Bradford spent Saturday and Sunday in town, and during his stay found time to visit the MINER office.

Miss Carrie White, of Coudersport, was in town over Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. M. White, who is under medical treatment at this place.

H. N. Richmond, the genial conductor on the B. E. & C. railroad, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richmond, of this place.

Miss Mary Mullin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Degarmo, at Washington, Pa., for the past few months, returned home last week.

Attorneys M. H. Byles, H. H. North, R. B. Stone, J. M. McClure, F. P. Mullin and Eugene Mullin, of Bradford were in attendance at court this week.

Mrs. F. A. Mortimer and daughter, Robert H. Rose and Deputy Sheriff John R. Shoemaker, of Smethport, are in the city to-day.—*Bradford Star* March 7.

Mr and Mrs. E. L. Williams, have our congratulations on the birth of a bouncing boy baby, last week. Grandpa Williams is the happiest man in McKean County.

Mr. J. K. Odell has accepted a position at Olean and will remove his family to that place in the near future. His many friends, while they regret the necessity for this step, wish him success in his new home.

A. Louis Blodgette, the human phonograph representing Dayton's Latest Sensation, was in town on Friday last arranging for the appearance of his company, and made things lively about the MINER office.

M. H. Coleman, for the past two years an attache of Hamlin's Bank, left Monday morning for a brief visit to Buffalo. Mr. Coleman has severed his connection with the bank and his place has been filled by Ralph E. Burdick. The many friends of Mr. Coleman unite in wishing him success in his future undertakings.

The surprise of Rip Van Winkle when awaking from his long slumber could not have been greater than the consumptive's, upon finding himself entirely relieved by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

—"Gold Leaf" Whisky, distilled by Gold Leaf Distilling Co. N. R. Collins & Co., Owners and Proprietors.

Capt. W. B. Chapman Court-Martialed.

The ladies of the U. V. L. Auxiliary to Encampment No. 7, Union Veteran Legion, with a number of old soldiers made a raid upon the home of Capt. W. B. Chapman on Congress street Saturday night. They came well armed with teapots, tin cups and baskets laden with delicacies. The house was surrounded and an unconditional surrender demanded. Mrs. Chapman being alone and defenseless complied. A detail was sent to find the Captain. He was found at the Pompelon Club indulging in the discussion of the "Liquor Question." He was easily induced to go home, where he was made the victim of a great surprise. Mr. Chapman notified the assembled "marauders" that there was a law in this State protecting a man's house against unlawful raid. The party was gotten up in commemoration of the wounding of the captain in the battle of Pea Ridge, 29 years ago on the 7th day of March. The evening was agreeably spent in talking over the events of the war and singing patriotic songs. The ladies served an elegant luncheon at the conclusion of which the old soldiers were invited into the smoking room where a "drum-head" court-martial was organized, and the captain found guilty of "napping on duty," allowing his camp to be "surprised."—*Record*.

A pretty picture.—A sunny haired child caressing the Newfoundland's cut face with Salvation Oil.

—"First Attempt" sold at the Central and Wright House.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Michael Mahoney is arrested every week for drunkenness.

Miss Emma Butler died of consumption at the Bradford hospital on Monday.

William Daley, a brakeman on the Erie, had his hand badly hurt by the bumpers.

At the Pompelon Club on Saturday, Dr Huntington and J. M. McClure took the lead in a discussion on the Liquor Question.

Joseph Cacher keeps hard cider for sale at his store on Webster street. On Monday he was taken before Judge Barlow charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a license. He gave $500 bail for his appearance at court.

The Lumbermen's Association will banquet at [illegible] hall Wednesday the 17 inst. Covers will be laid for 250, vocal and instrumental music will enhance the pleasure of the occasion and altogether it promises to be a brilliant affair.

Improved Western Electric switch boards have just arrived from Elmira for the telephone exchange. They will be ready for the operators on Monday morning and a better equipped exchange cannot then be found in this part of the country.

Martin O'Niel, a well known and universally respected gentleman 75 years of age died at his home on [illegible] street Sunday. The funeral services were held at the St. Bernard church on Tuesday and the remains were taken to Union City, Pa., for interment.

The members of the United Brethren church have remodeled and improved their church on Boylston street at an expense of $2500. On Sunday the church was re-dedicated, Bishop Weaver of Dayton, O. presiding at the service. Miss Fannie Amsden of the Sugar Grove Seminary led the singing and rendered some beautiful solos.

The new Erie depot now almost completed presents a very pleasing appearance. The rooms are cosy and elegantly appointed, lit by electricity and heated by gas. On the ground floor are a ladies' waiting room, gentlemen's waiting room, toilet rooms, ticket office and baggage room. The employees occupy the offices on the second floor.

Alling, Chapman and the Dunbar Lumber Co., who have encroached upon the city lands, have offered a compromise. They will pay taxes for 1890 on the land where the logs were cut and their mill located, remove their buildings and down timber within six months and see that no material is left where it will injure the water. The committee on the extension of the city limits wish to take time to consider this matter.

There is a part of Bradford known as "The Island" presumably because its inhabitants are as far from respectable society as though they were set in the middle of an ocean of blankness as big as the Pacific. Eva Kecht, one of the residents of this place was accidentally shot in the face by Jim Bigler. She was seriously injured and her recovery is doubtful. Bigler was locked up and given a hearing but proved that the shooting was accidental.

The Mayor has submitted to the select Council a communication stating his charges against Officer Rhone. He accuses the latter of neglect of duty on several specified occasions. Mr. Ward thinks Mr. Rhone could have prevented several successful burglaries had he properly attended to his duty. The officer is also charged with leaving his beat while on duty to go to the theatre and to play billiards. The communication was referred to the Police committee.

The West Branch has furnished a sensation with a moral. A Mrs. Perry has suspected her husband of being unfaithful to his marriage vows and finding too much pleasure in the society of other women. Her fears were utterly unfounded but an unreasoning jealousy drove her to desperation. She swallowed an ounce and a half of laudanum intending to leave this earth and its sorrows, but it proved to be an overdose and with the aid of a physician, Mrs. Perry came back, a wiser and we hope a happier woman, who might have spared herself much unnecessary pain and the humiliation of satirical newspaper items.

KANE.

What did you do then?

J. E. B. White of Marvin creek, was in Kane one day last week.

J. E. Lowery, of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting his family in Kane.

The P. & E. R. R. Co. will add several miles of side tracks to the yard in Kane.

Eugene Manford and family have returned from an extended visit among friends in the East.

Peterson Brothers have built a large addition to their extensive planing mill sash and door factory.

Constable Donnerty of Bradford was in Kane between trains last week the guest of our chief of police.

Some of our Kane people are so much affected by the electric light that they do not get home before midnight.

A. G. Larson who was on the sick list, has taken hold of the throttle on the pusher west of Kane hill.

The year 1891 bids fair to outrival all previous years in the progress of Kane in building and other business projects. Every one seems to lend a hand to make the present year a record breaker.

We have omitted so far to mention the revival meetings that were held in the M. E. Church at which so much interest was manifested in the services and a great number of converts were taken in.

Our city and progressive town is almost free from sickness of any kind at this time, which is the result, no doubt, from the active steps taken by the health committee in clearing the rubbish from the streets and alleys during the late thaw.

We are going to have a grade established on our principal streets. No more break-neck pitches in the future. We hope our borough magistrate will at an early date call a special meeting of the council to consider street paving ordinances. Many of our property owners are in favor of paving Fraley street.

The beautiful residence of George Weber is nearly completed. It may not be the costliest, but undoubtedly it is the handsomest private residence in Kane. F. T. Marsh, the contractor, has earned a reputation for himself in this building that is enviable and places him in the front rank of architects and builders.

Thus far the summary happenings this year of disastrous floods and accidents, where loss of life and destruction of property is the result, there has already been several mine disasters, and the floods are broadcast of long duration and with great loss of property while railroad accidents, explosions and fires, with loss of life to large numbers. It is to be hoped that a bad beginning will make a good ending, and that such happenings will be on the decrease as the year progresses, at least in Kane and our sister towns.

On last Wednesday evening a number of our young people were entertained by Mrs. C. H. Kemp at the Thomson House. Mine host C. H. Kemp sustained his reputation as a caterer. The table groaned beneath a load of the choicest viands, meats, fruits and nuts from every clime artistically arranged and decorated with both natural and artificial flowers, well calculated to tempt poor weak humanity to violate all the laws of health. As all sat down to the tables and found no pencils had been used to mutilate the menu, but every item on the bill came on with military precision that caused many congratulations for the hostess from the local visitors. The evening was agreeably passed by all and the hour was late when her guests departed from the festive scene, to sleep, perchance to dream.

KENDALL CREEK.

W. J. Kilithen spent Sunday with friends in Olean.

E. H. Stoever and family have returned from Oil City.

F. D. Sherman made a short visit to Cuba, N. Y. last week.

John Murphy left Thursday night for Little Washington.

Mrs. G. Rathfon is lying quite ill at her home on Sawyer street.

John Dockstader, of Cuba, was in town on business last Tuesday.

W. J. Black was called to New Castle last week, by the serious illness of his mother.

Joe Flynn who has been on the sick list for some time, suffering from an attack of lagrippe is now recovering.

The Owl Club met at the residence of Miss Dirdie Easterbrook last Friday night. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent most pleasantly.

The M. E. Aid society will give a fifteen cent supper at the Reading room, Wednesday March 18. These suppers are always a success and need no further mention.

Kendall Circle, No. 74 P. H. C. will give a Calico Hop Tuesday evening, March 31st at the opera house. Extensive preparations are being made and this party bids fair to excell all its predecessors.

Mrs. Harry Fields, of Pleasantville, will give a literary entertainment under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the M. E. Church, next Friday evening. Mrs. Field is a fine elocutionist and comes highly recommended. She will be assisted by her three children and some of our local musical talent. Admission fifteen cents. Children under twelve years of age, ten cents.

The dime social given by the Y's at the residence of Mrs. C. E. McIntosh, last Friday evening was well attended. A very pleasing programme, consisting of songs and recitations was rendered, followed by the contest. The prize for sawing the board the straightest, which was a hand painted skillet was awarded to Miss Mattie Kennedy. The prize for the most nearly hemmed towel, a beautiful watch case, was won by J. S. Gayton. Refreshments followed, to which all present did ample justice. All acknowledged it a most delightful evening.

CLERMONT.

J. P. Keating is on the sick list.

C. H. Moore was about town last Friday.

The jovial Dr. Dennis was in town last week.

Mrs. J. W. Comes has moved to St. Marys, O.

Mr Huston spent a few days in Buffalo last week.

H. A. Lyman and wife were in town this week.

F. P. McCarty had business at the county seat last week.

Mrs. L. Dayer and Mrs. G. W. Beltnap drove to Colegrove last Saturday.

Miss Edith Shoemaker visited friends in this place the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Mary Mussy and daughter Jennie, of Smethport were the guest of Miss Lilla McCarty last Saturday.

James and Annie Sullivan of this place were called to [illegible] last week, to the funeral of their sister-in-law.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Steinhauer died last Sunday. The funeral was held on Wednesday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Some one entered the school house one night last week and stole several small articles such as pencils and pens belonging to the school children. It is thought to have been done by some boys.

The Dramatic Club and the Walsh Society have made a compromise and it is all under the name of Walsh. The young people are going to play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," sometime in the near future.

Last Saturday evening while making a coupling [illegible] Mr. Case, a brakeman on Conductor Burdick's train, had his thumb and first finger smashed so badly that it had to be amputated. The wound was dressed in Olean and is doing well at present.

E. L. Hand passed a few days in Buffalo last week.

E. B. Ames is confined to his house threatened with fever.

John Rice is enjoying a well earned vacation with his family.

C. P. Dalrymple, Esq., is having a serious tussle with the quinsy.

Mrs W. D. Knowlton passed the sabbath with friends at Turtle Creek.

E. G. Curtis has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe attack of Neuralgia.

Leo Farnham has moved his family to Coleman Mills, where he has secured a position for the season.

Alonzo Coleman has returned from Kansas with his family, and will soon occupy his old residence on Mill street.

The Baptist Church has been kalsomined and decorated during the past two weeks, and now wears a most tasty appearance.

La grippe is assuming large proportions in Port Allegany at present. Everyone is sneezing and our doctors are all kept comfortably busy.

John Greer has taken the H. J. Davis farm and will conduct the milk route, vice George Mused who has moved his family into his new residence on Chestnut street.

D. B. McCarty has left the employ of C. A. Dolly, and has secured a position with a large grocery house in Wellsville, N. Y. We wish him success in his new position.

The weather during the past week was the coldest of the season. There was hardly snow enough to make first class sleighing yet our Lumbermen succeeded in getting in quite a quantity of logs.

Fred Weidman, who for many years has catered to our wants in the boot and shoe line has left town and we hear he will locate in the thriving city of Austin. We wish him success in his chosen home.

We hear that our old friend Hostetter McGinnis is camping out. He, having been under quarantine at Johnsonburg for some time is evidently trying to set himself in trim for a "big time" when he does strike town.

Our new Burgess, Frank Kernan entered upon the duties of his office last week. Frank is a thorough going young man and we do not hesitate to make the assertion, that he will make a painstaking and competent official.

Our new borough authorities are attempting to economize by doing away with the services of a policeman. A good move on their part as we think our high constable M. F. Shurtz is competent to handle any or all unlawful parties who attempt to terrorize our village.

C. G. McKay celebrated his eightieth birthday on Saturday Feby. 28th. Quite a number of his friends were present, among whom were three brothers, one of them he had not seen before in thirty years. All were handsomely entertained at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs C. W. Hooker. The old gentleman is still hale and hearty and bids fair to celebrate his ninetieth birthday.

Three small boys whose heads were filled up with blood and thunder literature, started out on Tuesday of last week armed with a little barrel shot gun, two revolvers and a cheese knife. As they were headed for Smethport it was [illegible] that they were followed and overtaken by their parents, otherwise they would have captured the county seat, [illegible] the county officials and laid waste the surrounding country.

RIXFORD.

Mr Couse is quite ill.

Miss Lou Lov is convalescent.

Mrs. Nicholson and her daughter Clara have returned to Pittsburgh.

Mr J. W. Martin has returned and is again at his post at the Tidewater station.

Mr Ellis Brown who has been visiting his parents has returned to his home in Spring Creek.

Rev and Mrs. C. S. Tinker, of Greenville Pa. were the guests of Mr and Mrs C. R. Brown last week.

A large number of the young people of Rixford attended a party on March 2, given in honor of Miss Clara Nicholson.

The many friends of Dr Haines regret to lose that gentleman from the society of Rixford, but as he has settled at Rew City his professional services can still be obtained.

The W. C. T. U. gave a dime social at the residence of Mr. H. C. Dennis which was largely attended and resulted in a nice addition to the treasury of the society.

A large number of guests honored the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr and Mrs C. R. Brown. A number from abroad were present and the occasion will long be remembered among the social events of Rixford.

The lecture of Rev Givler of Olean gave great satisfaction. The financial results enabled the ladies of the Aid society to lift a large portion of the debt. Much credit is due the women of that society for their untiring efforts to remove the debt and secure the pastor's salary.

On Monday evening March 9, the friends of Miss Jennie Rockwell gave her a surprise party. Miss Rockwell is on the eve of departure for an extended trip in the west and her popularity was evidenced by the large number who gathered to enjoy a social visit with her previous to her leaving.

CERES.

Logan of Bradford, was in town Monday.

Jack Foland, of Addison was in town Friday.

C. B. Cleveland sped to Olean Monday on his speeder.

S. H. Van Wormer was in Olean part of Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Almy of Bradford, passed Sunday with their many friends in town.

J. P. Herrick was in Bolivar Wednesday night to attend the initial appearance of the Commercial Drummer.

Ostrander & Bernhardt have secured a lumber job on the river of [illegible] at which place Mr Bernhardt [illegible] his family this week.

Misses Orra Williams and Clara Watson of Olean came up Wednesday evening to attend the social given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

F. L. Smith of Olean was in town Saturday removing his instruments, shipping [illegible] or Alabama, looking up new sales and doing hustling business generally.

Mrs Dr. H. A. Place is slowly recovering from quite a severe attack of sciatica rheumatism, and neuralgia and by the way the doctor is too much indisposed to attend to business for a few days.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment and supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening which proved a success financially and socially considering the inclemency of the weather. Miss Mary Bowler of [illegible] very ably entertained the audience for two hours with a very interesting description of the State convention held at Atlanta, Ga., which she attended.

FOUR MILE.

A good school is what we need here.

We can now boast of having a grocery store.

Ed. Ennis came down from Clermont Tuesday.

Wm. Beatty had business at Clermont Monday.

Geo Weaver had business at Clermont Saturday.

We think a news room would be a good thing in this place.

A valuable horse owned by Quinn and Sherman died Sunday.

John Weaver had business at Sergeant Wednesday of last week.

Justice F. P. McCarty, of Clermont, was here on business Tuesday.

Peter McLeod and Jno. Desmond visited the city on the hill Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sherman left here Monday to visit friends in Wellsboro.

Commissioner J. H. Tate came down from Clermont on business Monday.

Jim Craton, of Cameron was a pleasant caller here Saturday of last week.

Miss Clara Weaver visited friends in Smethport and Farmers Valley this week.

T. H. Quinn and L. B. Sherman passed the Sabbath with friends in [illegible].

Addison Fuet and Jno Askey, of Clermont, were here on business Friday of last week.

H. L. Heward of Sergeant was a pleasant caller here Monday. What is the attraction Harry?

COLEGROVE.

Miss Addie Ray is suffering with a very sore throat.

Mrs. Leach is very sick with an attack of the la grippe.

Miss Eldridge, of Crosby, is very sick with the measles.

Mr. Sherwood has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of rheumatism.

Wm Attice is improving slowly from his sickness, which has kept him at home for a long time.

A number of our young people passed a pleasant evening last Saturday at the home of Miss Ina Burdick where they were invited to a taffy party.

Miss Benn is teaching again at the Corners and will continue the school an extra month if there is a good attendance. Sickness in the neighborhood has prevented most of the children from attending school regularly.

J. J. Bauer started Tuesday of this week for Richmond, Va., where he intends to reside in the future. Mrs. Bauer will stay with her brother, August Ebert until next fall, when they will emigrate to the southern clime.

Chas King visited our place last Saturday to take three children of Hiram Robinson to the poor house. The youngest child Mrs. Robinson has in her care. The neighbors of Mrs. Robinson will be glad to know the children can have enough to eat, and a good bed to sleep in. The affairs of the family were such that it was impossible to help the children in their home without helping an undeserving one also.

ELDRED.

Mrs. S. D. Wainman is visiting friends at Mt. Morris.

B. Alford has taken possession of his property on S. Main street.

Mrs. D. A. Barden has returned from an extended visit to Buffalo friends.

Arthur Bee, of Rochester, has been a guest at T. C. Wainman's for a few days past.

Mrs. C. H. Kaufman and family started for Iowa Tuesday last. Mr Kaufman expects to join her there soon.

Miss Elma McDowell, of Port Allegany and Mrs. Frank Utter, of Friendship, visited friends in town last week.

The Camp-Fire held in G. A. R. hall Friday evening was a very pleasant affair and was well attended by the families and friends of the soldiers. A fish pond was among the attractions of the evening, causing much merriment and adding considerable to the proceeds of the evening which went towards a new organ for the Ladies Relief Corps.

The members of the Epworth League have been very busy this week preparing for a musical and literary entertainment to be given Friday evening. Mr Gage of Duke Centre, who so delighted every one by his sweet singing at the Teachers Association recently held here, has promised to be present and assist with the programme. After the entertainment coffee and doughnuts will be served free in the supper room adjoining. The price of admission is low enough to be within the reach of everyone.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thomm's. Fine stock and low prices.

Teachers Examinations for McKean county will be held as follows:

Norwich and Sergeant twp. at Hamlin, Monday, March 30th.

Eldred borough and twp. at Eldred, Tuesday, March 31st.

Liberty twp. at Port Allegany, Wednesday, April 1st.

Annin twp. at Turtle Point, Thursday, April 2d.

Ceres twp. at Ceres, Friday, April 3d.

Keating twp. at East Smethport, Monday, April 6th.

Foster twp. at Dallas City, Tuesday, April 7th.

Foster twp. at Derrick City, Wednesday, April 8th.

Hamilton twp. at Bartholomews, Thursday, April 9th.

Otto twp. at Duke Centre, Friday, April 10th.

Hamlin twp. at Mt. Jewett, Monday, April 13th.

Wetmore twp. at Kane, Tuesday, April 14th.

Lafayette twp. at Mt. Alton, Wednesday, April 15th.

Lafayette twp. (See note below) Thursday, April 16th.

Bradford twp. at Custer City, Friday, April 17th.

Corydon twp. at Tomes School House Wednesday, April 22d.

Kendall Creek, (See note below) at Kendall Friday, July 10th.

All examinations will begin at 9 o'clock A. M.

All applicants will supply themselves with lead pencil and foolscap paper.

Applicants not well known to the Superintendent must bring certificates of good moral character.

No provisional certificates will be endorsed.

No persons will be admitted to the examination at Kendall Creek on July 10th, except those who were out of the county attending school at the time of the regular examinations.

Lafayette twp. requires examinations in four extra branches, and the examinations Thursday, April 16th will be for those branches only.

Directors are urged to be present at the examinations. They are also reminded that no person is allowed to have charge of a school even for a short time, and as before entering such school he shall have a valid certificate.

Directors will please notify all of their teachers.

W. P. ECKELS,
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Wonder why so many persons suffer from catarrh when with Old Saul's Catarrh Cure they would be cured at once.

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The early spring always attracts the tourist, and of late years many travelers who have neglected their own country for European wanderings have been brought to some sense of realization of the wonders of their own country, and have profited by visiting and informing themselves of it. An ocean voyage has its many disadvantages, which do not attach to the Pennsylvania Railroad's personally-conducted tours to the Golden Gate. The magnificent Vestibule Pullman Palace Trains are luxuriously equipped and manned by the most efficient crews. The tourists are under the charge of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon and have at their call for ready service a ladies maid, a stenographer, and typewriter. The two remaining tours will leave New York Thursday March 26th, and Tuesday April 14th and the round trip rates will be $275 and $300 respectively. The later tour will be run via Portland and Tacoma returning. The rate includes Pullman accommodations, meals *en route* going and returning, six side trips and several carriage rides. For itineraries and space application should be made without delay to Geo W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, or to Tourist Agent Pennsylvania Railroad Company 233 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia or 849 Broadway, N. Y.

We all have our preferences but no one prefers to hear a crying baby when the facts are known that Dr Bull's Baby Syrup would at once quiet it.

—Gold Leaf Whiskeys, distilled by Gold Leaf Distilling Co. N. R. Collins & Co. Owners and Proprietors.

Lumberman's Meeting

The Associated Hemlock Lumber Producers, will hold a meeting in Armory Hall at Bradford, Pa. March 18th. Afternoon session 2 p. m.—6 p. m., Evening session 7 30 p. m.—Adjournment. The object of this meeting is the promotion of the interests of the Hemlock Lumber trade.

All Hemlock Manufacturers, whether members of the Association or not are cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussions. It is hoped that all who can will attend.

S. S. BULLIS, President. I. I. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR MINER—Allow us through the columns of your valuable paper to return sincere thanks to all those friends who so generously aided us by kind deeds and expressions of sympathy on the occasion of our late sad bereavement —the death of our mother, Mrs. Vaca Hamlin.

THE FAMILY.

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Items of Interest Gathered from Various sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Smoke First Attempt.

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I have been troubled with catarrh for ten years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo E Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

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That old established cough remedy, Downs' Elixir still more than holds its own in the public estimation despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy" and in this locality needs no words of praise from us, so well and favorably known is it. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all throat troubles, with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unsolicited recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor.—Burlington Vt., *Free Press* January 26, 1882. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

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Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm title of Tillotson & Wilson at Mt. Jewett, McKean Co. Pa., is this day, Feb. 28th, 1891, dissolved by mutual consent. By agreement between the undersigned all liabilities of the firm are hereby assumed by C. W. Wilson, who will henceforth carry on the business under his own name. All debts to the firm may be paid to the said Wilson.

Signed TRACY TILLOTSON,
C. W. WILSON.

B. H. & Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO, March 11, '91.

It takes but a stroke or two of the pencil to mention the new goods for Spring, but no words, nor pencil nor coloring can give any adequate description of the novelties that go to make up the present grand display.

The dress stuffs are first in importance. There should be no mistaking our position as leaders with a dress goods department that brings business to Buffalo and makes the store known the country over. We join hands all round to keep prices down and share with you the benefits of the immense business that comes to us. Can you ask more than to revel in the luxuries that only come by having much with as royal a pick as you'll find anywhere?

The formal opening of new millinery takes place this week and it will be no half-feast we'll ask you to. To be concise you won't find the equal of such a display this side the metropolis. The shapes and styles are the latest, the material the very best.

For the exclusive benefit of milliners we have opened show rooms in our wholesale department in which to display the new goods.

They will see there the latest novelties in Flowers, Hats, Ribbons, Cleopatra Pins, Gold and Silver Laces, Galoons, Braids and Edgings in Tinsel Effects, with and without Jewels, etc, etc.

It will pay you to make a special visit to see

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Is now in New York, making her Spring and Early Summer purchases.

Mrs NASH goes to the city this year earlier than usual for the reason that Easter comes early (March 29) and the desirable and more fashionable goods can be gotten more easily at this time than later on.

Mrs NASH will have her

GRAND EASTER OPENING

on Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26th, and Saturday, the 28th inst.

Special -:- Stylish -:- Bargains

ON THOSE DAYS

AUDITORS' REPORT,

Smethport Borough—1890

W. F. Specht, Treasurer, in account with the borough fund for 1890.

To balance last audit	$ 63 24	
To am't rec'd from J. A. Holder, coll., duplicate 1889	292 71	
To am't rec'd from J. A. Holder, coll., duplicate 1890	1921 79	
To am't rec'd from Burgess Brownell licenses $140 50 less am't paid (dam. go wagons sel coll.) $3 50	137 00	
To am't rec'd from Treas. Rogers, liquor licenses	246 50	
To am't rec'd from Co. Com'rs acc't fire protection	75 00	
To am't rec'd from Co. Com'rs acc't [illegible]	25 00	
To am't rec'd G. M. Smith, J. P. fines	11 50	
To am't rec'd Wm. McBlack, poundage	3 50	$2802 24
Cr.		
By paid orders on borough funds	$2180 75	
By paid order on bond fund	67 43	
By paid bond No. 9	375 00	
By paid coupons	181 94	
By Treas. com. on $2825 02 at 2 per cent.	56 10	
By balance on hand	31 05	$2582 24
J. A. Holder collector		
To balance last audit	$403 01	
To 5 per cent. added to	19 06	$422 07
Cr.		
By 5 per cent discount to taxpayers, not heretofore credited	$ 67	
By exonerations	8 41	
By commission on $400 34 at 5 per cent	20 02	
By error on old commissions	26	
by cash paid Treas. Specht.	392 71	$422 07
To duplicate 1890, borough	$1614 23	
do 1890 bond	645 85	
do 1890, dog	42 00	$2301 08
Cr.		
By discount on $1552 74 at 5 per cent	70 63	
By Commission on $1456 11 at 2 per cent	29 12	
By commission on $399 79 at 5 per cent	19 99	
By cash paid Treas. Specht	1921 79	
By balance due.	254 35	$2301 08
RESOURCES.		
Am't due from Treas. Specht		$ 31 05
do Col Holder		254 35
do ex Col Knapp		28 05
		$ 313 45
LIABILITIES		
Outstanding bonds		$2300 00

And now, March 6th, 1891, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Treasurer Specht and Collector Holder, we do find and report the above stated balances.

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e genius and intelligence of the American people, consequently the cry that the "tariff is a tax" and that those that buy imported goods pay the tax, will not apply here

I have American Cashmere, all wool, which I am selling at 50 to 55 cents a yard, as good as imported goods at 75 cents, also a full line of Arcade Flannels, for women's and children's wear, warranted not to fade or shrink, together with a complete line of

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warranted in the same way, that cannot be beaten in the world for price and durability. I also have a full line of Jamestown Hosiery, which pleases all my customers, and one of the finest stocks of

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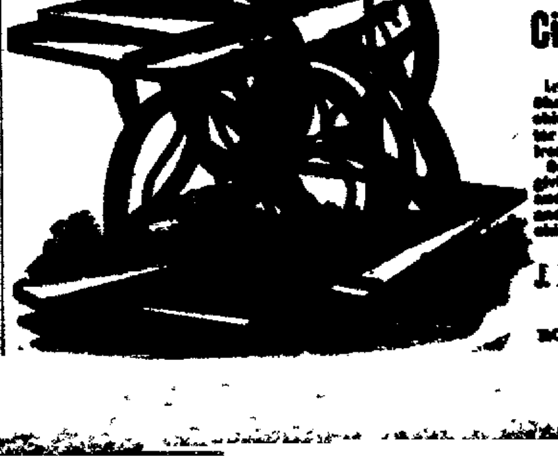
My stock of goods is so large and varied that it is impossible to mention even a small part of what I keep. Come to my store and prove for yourself that prices have not advanced, but are lower than ever before. If you do not see what you want call for it, and the goods will be cheerfully shown you.

D. C. YOUNG.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 9, 1890.



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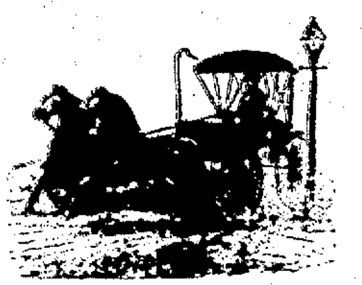

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SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN READERS.

Preparing Fowls for the Table—French Poulterers' Mode of Dressing Table Birds—Features of the French System That Might Be Adopted with Profit.

The question of preparing fowls for the table is an important one, even to poultry keepers, whose object is, primarily, eggs. The great superiority of the French dressed poultry is very generally conceded, and the wonder is that the French system has not, in part at least, been more largely adopted by our own poultry growers. This superiority is due to three things. First, the great care taken in breeding table fowls; second, their admirable methods of fattening, and, third, the tempting way in which the birds are trussed when offered for sale. The French poulterers have reduced the dressing of the birds, after they are killed, to the nature of an art, for they realize that the method of preparation has a very great deal to do with the appearance of the birds, not only when offered for sale, but when on the table. Following is Beale's description of the Gallic method of dressing poultry, as told in his work on profitable poultry keeping:

The fowls are plucked as soon as killed, not left with the feathers on them, as is so often the case with us, and are then laid upon shaping boards with their backs upward. One of these boards is simply a flat piece of wood about the same width as the fowl to be placed upon it, having a block at each end, one to support the neck and the other the rump, and thus the bird is kept perfectly level. Great care is taken that the bird is manipulated before it gets cold and set. This is first done by bending in the rib bones, after which the knee is pressed into the back, the breast forced inward, and the legs fastened over the breast, so as to keep it in its place. The fowl is then placed upon the shaping board, with back upward, and a wet linen cloth is fastened tightly down over it by means of tapes tied round the bottom board. When kept in this way for twelve hours the flesh is firm and the appearance sightly, with no loose flabby flesh to repel the sight.

This shaping of the fowls accounts, in part at least, for the difference between French fowls and our own. The method also offers other advantages besides that of mere appearance. When the cook gets the bird she cuts the string that fastens the legs (for the shaping boards and cloths are not sold with the fowl) and forces these down again, which brings the meat out on the breast without the bone rising. When on the table the carver does not meet with the pieces of bone which obstruct the passage of the knife in an ordinarily dressed fowl, and it becomes a pleasure to cut slice after slice off the breast. The fowl also appears to have much more meat on it.

While it may not be advisable to adopt the French system in its entirety, that portion of it just described could be practiced with comparatively small expense or trouble. By using the shaping boards and cloths the birds would be braced up and made shapely, thus doing away with the soft appearance which is so objectionable. In all markets well dressed birds bring more money than those sent in a careless manner, thus proving that labor in dressing fowls is never lost. Some of our poultrymen break the breast bone of fowls in order to give them a full appearance. This habit is to be condemned, as it not only has a bad look in the fattening process, but is a source of annoyance to the carver, preventing slices being cut off the breast as easily as they otherwise could be, and is the [illegible] accounting for the ragged appearance of the cut when laid upon the plate.—New York World.

Type versus Breed.

In experiments made by Mr. Eugene Davenport at the station of the Michigan State Agricultural college, to determine how much the gain in production of beef from a given amount of food depends upon breed, it was found that the type of animal has much to do with its ability to use food to good advantage in the production of meat. Those nearest the dairy type made less gain to the food consumed, and it consisted more largely of fat on and about the internal organs. Greater differences were noticeable within the breeds than between them.

Irrespective of breed, as individuals approached a certain stocky, "blocky" form that designates the "meat type," in the same degree they proved good feeders and economical consumers of food with a reasonable age. On the other hand, as they approached the coarser or more loosely built organization, in about the same proportions were they less profitable consumers of food for meat purposes and turned out a less desirable carcass for the block. Hence, if this be true, it would seem to be a question of type rather than of breed, and the breed that affords the largest proportion in numbers of this type would, all things considered, be the best for beef, if any one can determine which breed or breeds that may be.

A Simple Experiment.

A simple experiment which farmers might try to their benefit is this: After spreading farm manure upon the field, say at the rate of twenty tons to the acre, let them on one narrow strip sow bone flour; on another superphosphate; on a third potash; on a fourth phosphate and potash, thus variously supplementing the farm manure. While in favorable seasons the manure might be depended upon to secure a fair crop, such trials would indicate where the soil would profitably respond to the re-enforcement of the chemical constituents, and thus indirectly answer the question what particular kind of food it most needs.—Rural New Yorker.

—RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

—Everybody remember that Dennis Botanic Remedies are positively Guaranteed to give better results for the price than any others of the kind on the market. Try them and you will be convinced. PROOF—A man at Portage Creek, Pa., purchased some articles of a man who was closing out some household stuff, and found a package of Dennis' Vegetable Compound. After reading a discription of the same, with directions for steeping and using it concluded to try it, and says that it was just what he needed and that he derived more benefit from it than from any of the doctors, who had been treating him. Price 50 cents per package. For all diseases of the blood liver and kidney, sick headache constipation &c.

Mrs. S. Palmerton of Delaware county N. Y., was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shippey of Bordell says that she has cured herself of Dyspepsia and Rheumatism by using four packages. For sale at the Drug Stores or other places of trade or by mail. G. T. DENNIS, Eldred, Pa., Prop's. and Manufacturer.

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1. Why doesn't cow manure heat? 2. How can we cheaply prevent horse manure from fire-fanging? 3. How much loss does barn manure sustain in manurial value from heating? 4. Does it pay to use plaster? 5. When should manure be hauled out, and should it be on sod or wheat? 6. Should it be rotted or fresh? 7 and 8. There is not a cement stable floor in our community. If manure is applied raw, and does not contain enough straw to dry out the crop, and if the ground be kept constantly covered with a green crop, is there any loss? The foregoing questions were recently asked and answered in Rural New Yorker by Dr. Hoskins:

1. Because it contains too much moisture. It does heat a little, and mixed with horse manure it will heat perceptibly, yet usually not enough to harm it.

2. By keeping swine on it or by keeping it too wet to heat strongly. Throwing snow on it in the winter is a good way. A little heating does no harm, but is rather a benefit. The horse manure from beneath a gardener's hotbeds, though it is prepared so as to heat all it can be made to, is still very rich. The earth put upon it seems to absorb part of the volatile matter, while the rest is retained. The loss by heating, especially in mixed manure, is much less than is generally believed, greatly less than from leaching, when it is thrown out under the eaves of the stable.

3. The loss varies considerably, but with dairy cows properly fed, the net loss need not exceed 20 per cent., while if the urine is all saved the loss is practically nothing, digestion adding more than is taken away.

4. I think it does, but it will pay better to mix some fine bone with it.

5. It is best to draw out manure as often as possible. The swing platforms under stables, which are becoming popular, require the manure to be drawn out weekly, and this method is strongly urged by experts of experience.

6. Manure is never worth more than when it is dropped. Keeping it is not for the improvement of the manure, but for the convenience of the farmer. It is only in some gardening operations that old manure has preference over that which is fresh. There is always a loss in rotting, usually greater, for the farm, than the gain in fineness.

7 and 8. Without a cemented floor or pit there must be very thick bedding to save the urine; but where there is plenty of straw (which is much better cut into four to six inch lengths) most of it will be absorbed.

Suggestions on Plowing.

Any wise farmer will determine from his own experience and observation whether deep or shallow plowing is best adapted to the soil of his different fields. No ironclad rule can be laid down that will apply to all cases. Stiff clay soils will be benefited by late fall plowing, and the freezing and thawing of the exposed rough surfaces, which will put them in a better condition for the plow and harrow in the spring. Where rye and wheat are to be sown, there must of course be fall plowing, and the exact time should be such as best suits the nature of the crop as found by experience in certain localities. On a sandy soil plow shallow, for whatever fertility it may contain will lie near the surface, and there is the place to keep it. Rich soils will be benefited by deeper plowing, but the mistake ought not to be made of turning a poor sub-soil up to the surface to be cultivated.

Whether fall plowing is done in preparation of a crop, or only for its mechanical action on the soil, it should cover up and incorporate all the surface vegetation that will be of benefit to it when decomposed. Many of our best cultivators practice spreading barn yard manure on the plowed ground to turning it under deeply at time of plowing.

Brood Mares on the Farm.

Brood mares can do enough work to pay for their keep, and by mating to a good sire will bring good colts, which will be clear profit. It will require good management to take a team of geldings and keep them on the farm until they are worn out, and make them pay a good profit on their value. A horse is not matured enough to market to advantage until it is 5 years old, but if broken in good season it can be made to do considerable work before this time, fully enough to pay for its keep.

A New Enterprise.

The plan is on foot for transporting live cattle from the Wyoming, Utah and Montana ranches to Philadelphia. Here immense abattoirs are to be built, and the beef, when dressed, is to be shipped to Europe. The idea is said to have originated in Chicago. It is claimed that it will cost less to ship live cattle to Philadelphia and kill them than to kill them in the west and ship the dressed beef to New York and Europe.

Things That Are Told.

When the cow's hind legs are so close together that you cannot have full view of the udder from behind, or rub against it so as to make the udder swing backward and forward, you can depend upon it she is not correctly built for a first class cow. The teats should be full size and set well apart, says Field and Farm.

Mark those ewes that have disappointed you. Don't be fooled twice by the same sheep.

American wool growers advise examining carefully every ewe's udder before deciding to retain her as a member of your breeding flock. If you find one side spoiled, reject her.

Cut hay, scalded and mixed with corn meal and bran, is a profitable ration to feed in winter.

It costs no more to feed and care for a flock of well bred fowls than it does for common stock.

The man that gives his animals no shelter is trying to warm up all outdoors by burning feed. His job is both hopeless and expensive.

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For sale by Frank B. Foster, Druggist.

A Connecticut Yankee.

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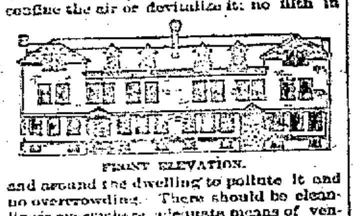

FRONT ELEVATION.

In poor neighborhoods there seems to have been no desire or attempt upon the part of the landlord to secure good sanitary arrangements of the plumbing. The water closets especially have been constructed with scanty and ill arranged water service to flush them, or have even been left to only such flushing as the slop water of the house thrown in by hand might give. Many cases have been found where these ill watered and obstructed closets have become the source of epidemics of diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases.

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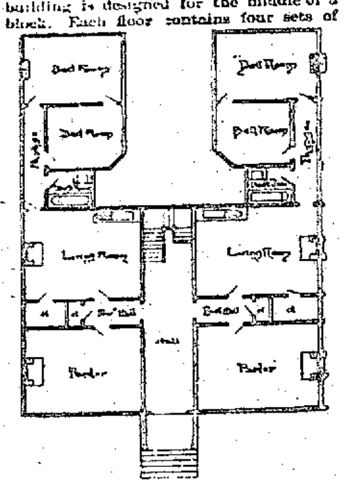
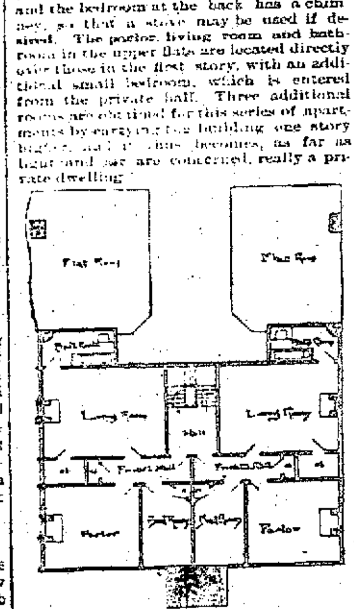


ONE-HALF PLAN OF FIRST STORY.

The parlor, which is also used as a sitting room, opens from this vestibule, as does also the living room, which serves as a kitchen, and is provided with a large closet, which may be used as a pantry. This room is lighted by a large double window in the rear. The bathroom and water closet also receive light and air directly from the outside.

Lastly are two good sized bedrooms with large windows. The passage to the bedrooms is lighted by a headlight over the doors. The parlor has an open fireplace, the kitchen a range set in brick opening, and the bedroom at the back has a chimney, so that a stove may be used if desired. The parlor, living room and bathroom in the upper flats are located directly over those in the first story, with an additional small bedroom, which is entered from the private hall. Three additional rooms are obtained for this series of apartments by carrying the building one story higher, and it thus becomes, as far as light and air are concerned, really a private dwelling.



ONE-HALF PLAN OF SECOND STORY.

Other advantages are obtained by making the bedrooms on the first floor one story in height. The light is not shut off from the rooms in rear of the first story, and in case of fire a ladder to serve as a fire escape can be placed, affording means of descent to the occupants of the top story.

The party walls are filled in between the studding with brick which serves as a deafening and protection against fire. If this building were placed on a hundred foot front, there would be a passage of ten feet at side end of the building, which would greatly improve the sanitary conditions of the whole. This arrangement affords an opportunity for a picturesque and attractive building, whereas, if only two stories in height, its appearance would be too low for its width, and we should have a view of low and squatty flat roofed tenements.

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Composting Versus Drawing Out Manure as Fast as Made.

The idea is becoming prevalent that composting is of little benefit, and that the cheaper method of drawing out the manure as fast as made and spreading it on the land is nearly as good. It is argued that the manure must ferment some time, and in the soil there is little chance for its fertilizing properties to escape. But, says American Cultivator, we suspect that the fact of the new method saving labor is with many the most important consideration.

It is not doubted that composting manure makes it more immediately available. It does not add to the benefit that the manure ultimately gives, but if the compost heap is properly protected it need not detract from it. Assuming that the same quantity of manure will ultimately in either case put an equal amount of plant food in the soil, there is still a great advantage in having it ready for use early in the season. Excepting winter wheat and rye, no farm crops are sown late in the season, and even these make only a small part of their growth in the fall. If manure is applied late in spring unfermented it is often past midsummer before the crop gets full benefit from it. Corn ground, cultivated often, may be helped by the 1st of July, but small spring grains, on ground covered in spring with wholly unfermented manure, rarely receive much benefit.

Stable manure is never drawn out wholly unfermented. It has to be gathered into heaps for greater convenience in handling, and thus gathered fermentation, especially with horse manure, begins quickly and progresses rapidly. It is for this reason in great part that horse manure is generally reckoned worth more than that from cows. It is somewhat fermented, and therefore somewhat soluble before being applied. Pile the cow manure in heaps a few days, give it equal fermentation, and if the cows have been fed as well as the horses their manure ought to be equally valuable.

We believe farmers would find it to their interest to pile up all manure at least a few days, and especially in winter, before drawing it to the fields. Of course the heaps thus piled up should be protected from rains and snow, and should also be covered with loam or other absorbent to prevent evaporation. In such condition they might be left a month or more without loss by evaporation. The extra labor in piling up the manure is partly offset by the lessened amount to be drawn, and its finer condition, which enables it to be more evenly distributed, and by its greater availability.

It is somewhat strange that this principle has not been more generally recognized. Farmers pay large amounts of money for commercial manures, mainly because they are immediately available and easily distributed. If they put more labor in composting their own home made stable manure, a part at least of this expense would not be needed. The farmer might himself compost the manure, and if he purchased commercial fertilizers, mix both, and thus get double the immediate benefit from manuring that he does now.

The Use of Comb Foundation.

Beginners who are not familiar with the use of comb foundation will find help in the following advice given by A. I. Root, recognized authority on all matters pertaining to apiculture, in his bee and honey manual for 1891. He says:

I think there is little question that it pays to use foundation in full sheets in the brood frames and sections, especially the latter. If you think you cannot afford so much you should at least have a strip for a starter. It will help much more than it costs in getting straight, even combs. You can use a starter any width from one inch up. Heavy, medium and light brood foundation is used only in brood frames, thin and extra thin only in surplus boxes.

For frames without wire, and those deeper than L frames, heavy or medium brood should be used. Never use light brood in full sheets without wire, and even with wire medium brood is much more satisfactory. Light brood costs less per square foot, but is very liable to sag without wire and to wrinkle when wire is used.

If you use only a starter in section boxes thin foundation is best; if full starters are used extra thin will be better, as it is not so perceptible in the honey when finished, and does not make what has been called "fishbone" in comb honey, it being so thin some have trouble with the bees tearing it down, and therefore they prefer to use thin. For the person who is not sure what he wants we advise medium brood for use in brood frames and thin surplus for sections.

Profits of Sheep Raising.

Aside from the usual profit of sheep raising, the farmer who judiciously pastures them over his land for a number of seasons will have the finest and most productive lands known to agriculture. In this manner a further and more staple source of profit may be secured than from any other class of stock. Sheep require frequent change of pasturage, and good range for them is always compensated for by an increase of vigor and growth. Do not keep your sheep confined, and in herding allow them to scatter about as much as possible at their will.

Agricultural Notes.

The smart man will cut clover hay and mix corn and bran with it for his hogs. The next smartest man will give his hogs ensilage and bran with some linseed meal mixed in.

If a farmer who grows beans has no sheep he can soon teach the cows to eat bean fodder.

It is the freezing and thawing that is injurious to pansies and strawberries. Cover them to prevent this.

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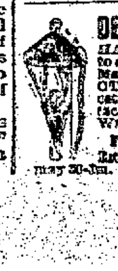

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11.05	8.16	1.12	Coudersport	[illegible]	1.05	[illegible]
11.02	8.15	1.10	Pine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.03	8.13	1.06	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.56	8.09	1.02	Fish Market	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.51	[illegible]	12.57	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.45	8.02	12.54	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.36	7.55	12.47	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.30	7.50	12.41	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.26	7.47	12.[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.40	12.30	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.04	7.34	12.22	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.32	12.17	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15a m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

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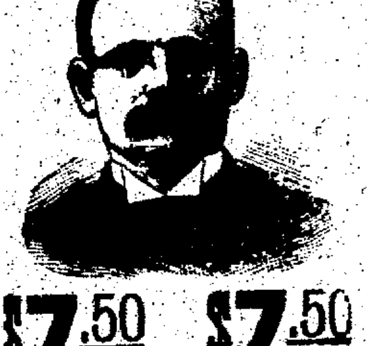

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